J. Percy Page High School 2020-2021

Student Union President's Message

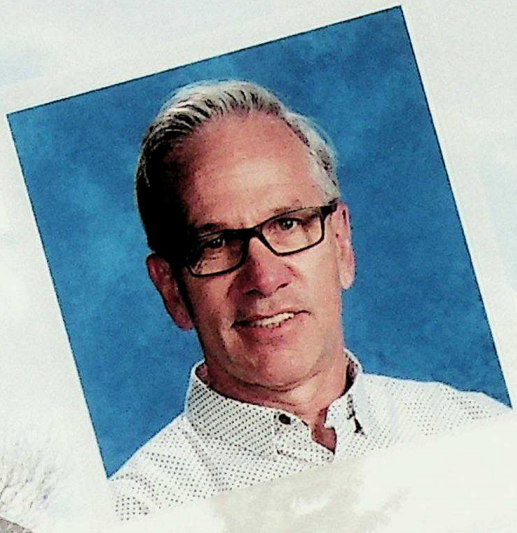
Congratulations to the Class of 2021! Every graduate deserves considerable praise and recognition for the hard work that we have done throughout this long journey. We have finally completed one of the most significant periods of our lives, which started on day one of kindergarten. Today, we embark on a new phase, one filled with passion, enjoyment and fascination. The journey that has shaped us into the people we are today, was made possible by our amazing teachers, friends, and family; Let us appreciate the hard work of the peers around us. Let us celebrate all the wondrous memories and accomplishments while living in the moment to fully comprehend this great achievement.

Inside and outside of the classroom, J. Percy Page has influenced each and every student with dignity and forward-looking morals. Over these last three years, we have come far in unifying as a student body and coming together with shared experiences. It is truly incredible how each and every one of us makes an impact within the school community, even when we might not realize it. Thank you for all of your contributions and efforts made towards creating a positive student environment, whether learning online or in-person. Our memories and experiences will forever inspire us towards our future endeavors. It has been a pleasure to be your President.

The time has come for us to follow our own path towards success, whatever that may mean to each of us. Despite Covid-19, we've stayed adaptive and resilient. Most importantly, this pandemic has brought us all together though the hardships, even when it meant tackling the bigger, more important issues in our world. What a special time it has been. Life rarely hands us golden opportunities on a silver platter, so let's make our own. I wish you all the best through this new chapter in your lives, as you follow your dreams and pursue your passions.

Jayden Syrenne

Principal's Message



It's been an honour to serve as your Principal at J. Percy Page High School. You truly are a talented and resilient group of students. The 2020-2021 school year was filled with emotional highs and lows due to the continuation of the worldwide pandemic that affected all of our students, staff, parents and the community at large. The coronavirus forced us to continue to do things differently, take us out of our comfort zone, and strive to do things that we never thought we could achieve. It certainly wasn't easy but each and every one of you handled it like rock stars and we couldn't be more proud.

This year I am completing my 32nd year in education and 14th as an EPBS school Principal. This is my second assignment as an administrator at J. Percy Page having previously served as an Assistant Principal from 2004-2007. I have grown to love this community, the passion that it has for its residents' and its culture. It's been a pleasure to work with all of the J. Percy Page students over the years as I have always found them to be honest, hard working and passionate about their goals and dreams. I have no doubt that each one of you will find your place in the world that meets your expectations and hopes. Good luck as you pursue your life dreams!

Darryl Sutherland

Cam Tully, Assistant Principal; Darryl Sutherland, Principal; Gord Mercy, Assistant Principal; Treena Gallant-Plouffe, Assistant Principal

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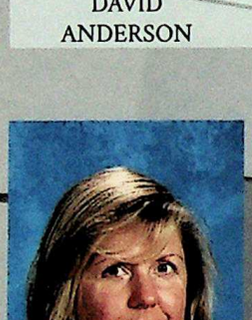

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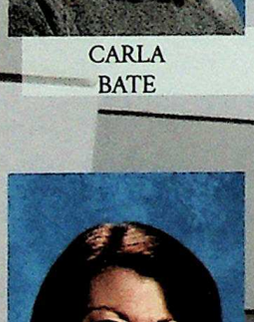

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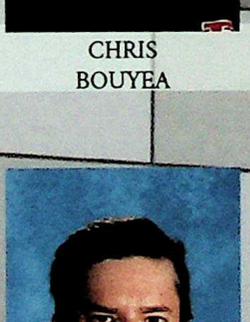

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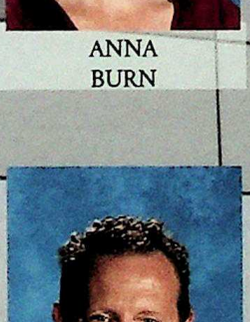

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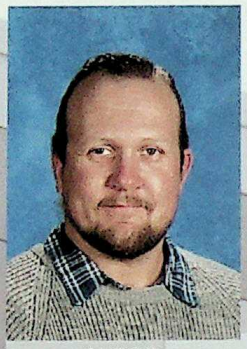

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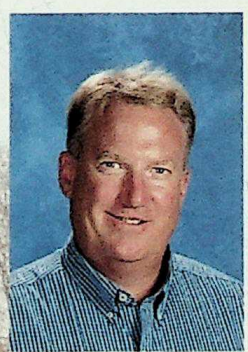

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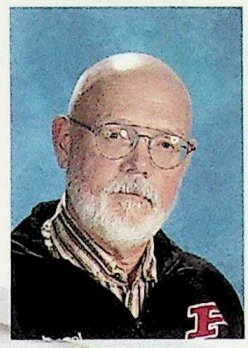

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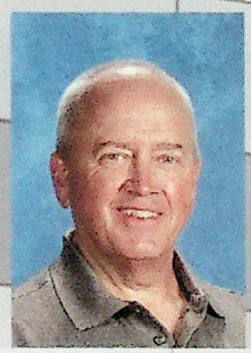

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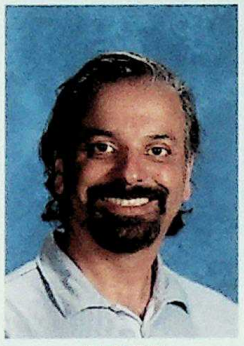

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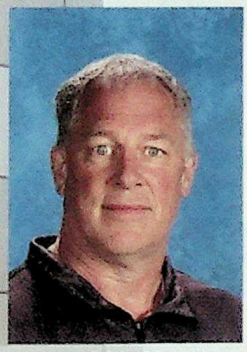

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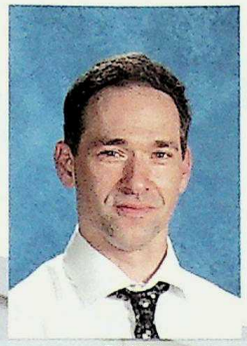

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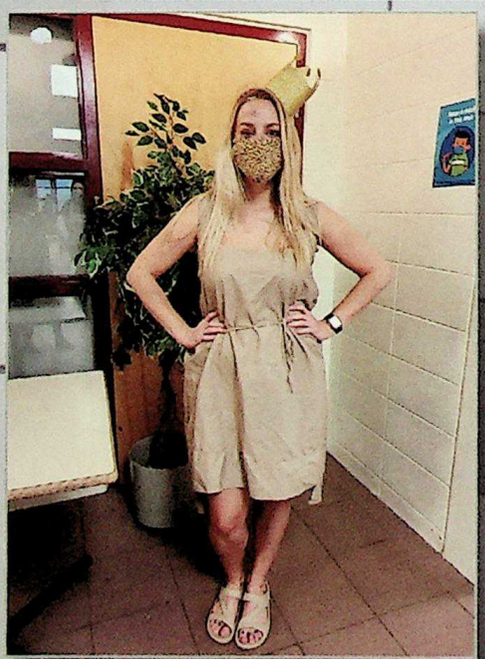

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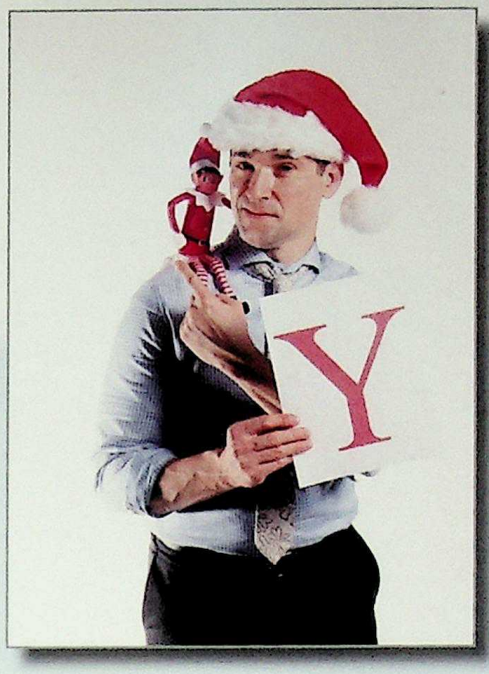
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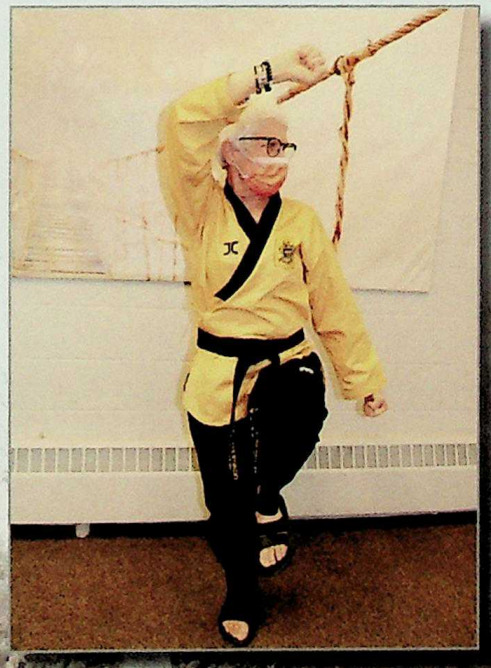

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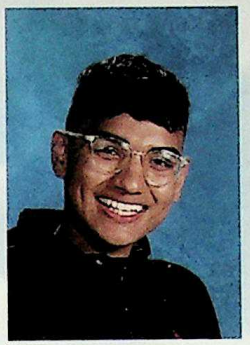

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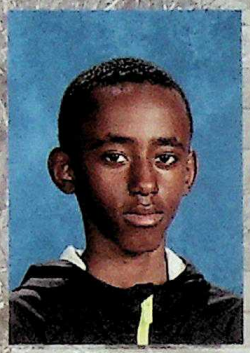

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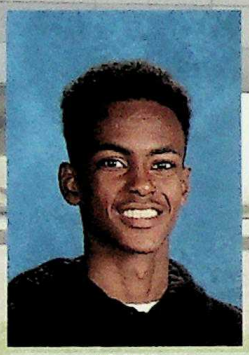

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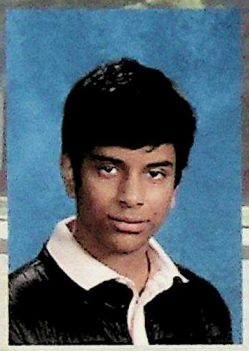

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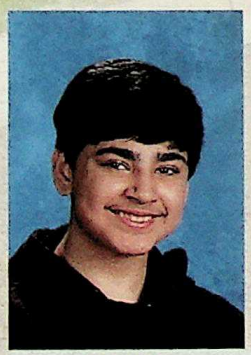

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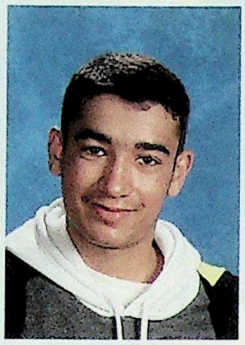

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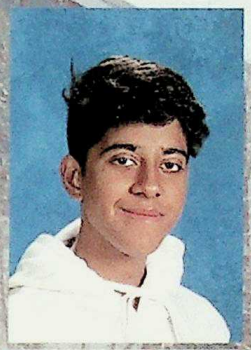

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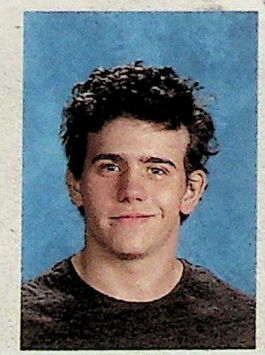

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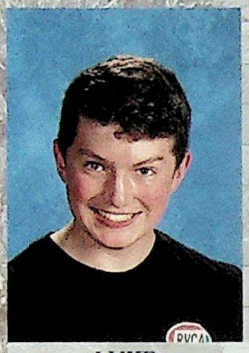

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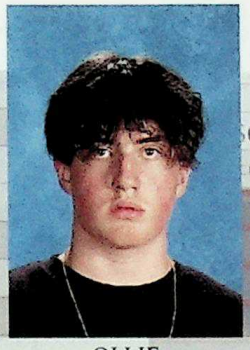

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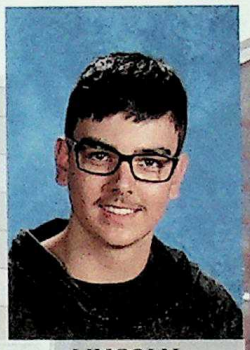

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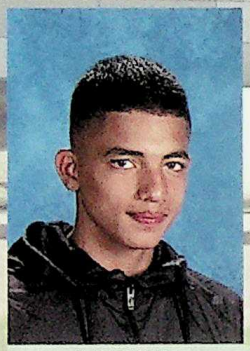

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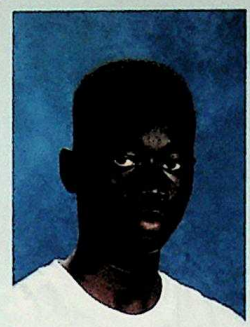

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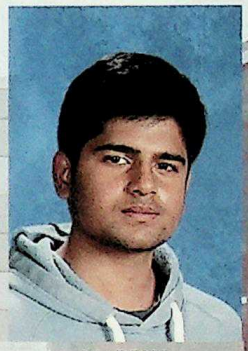

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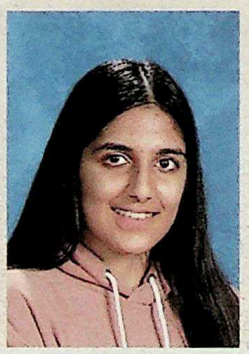

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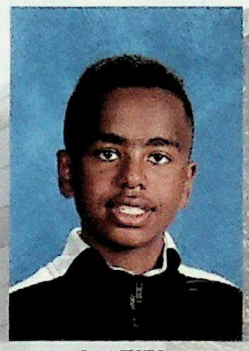

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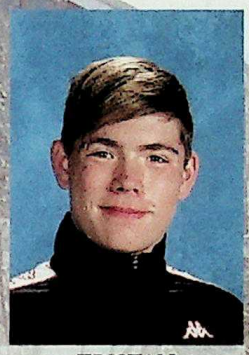

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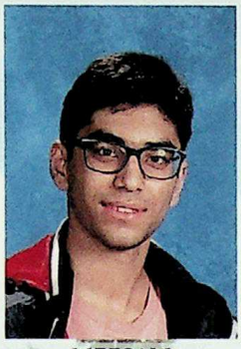

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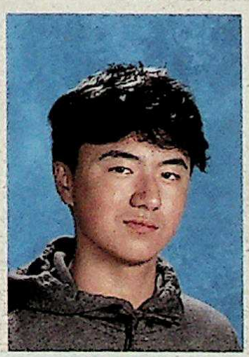

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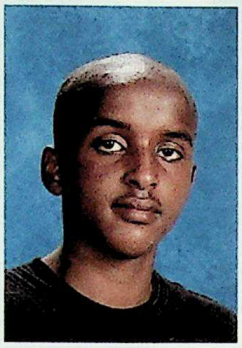

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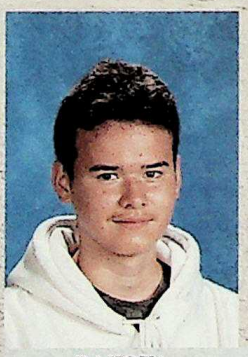

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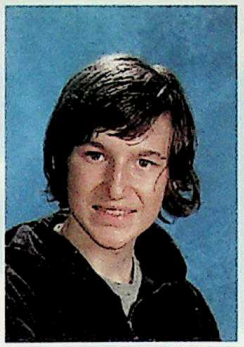

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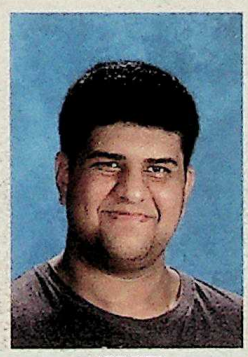

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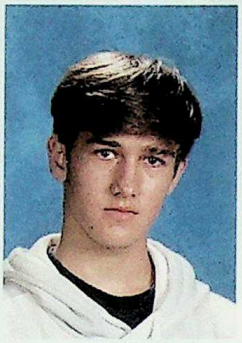

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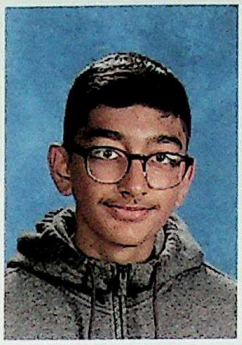

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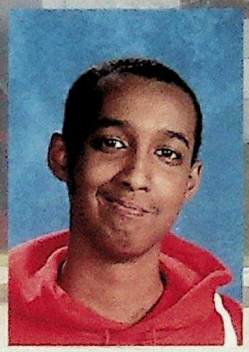

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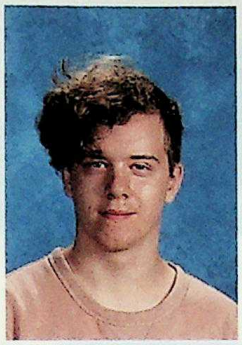

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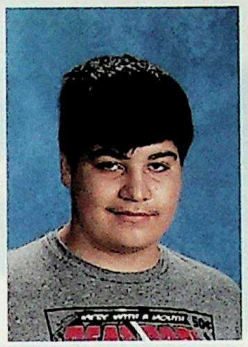

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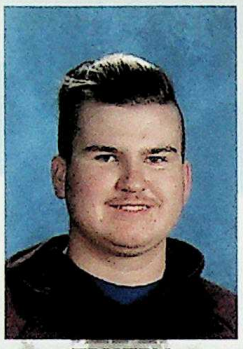

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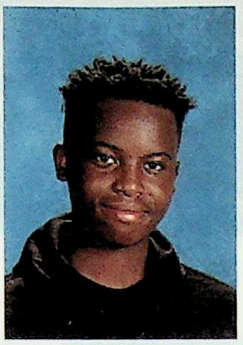

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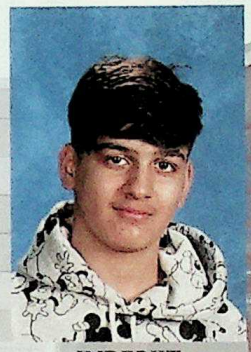

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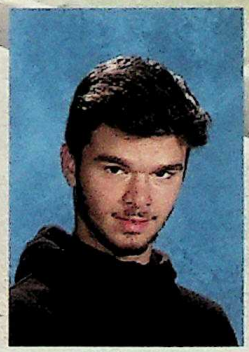

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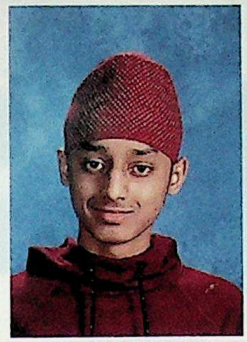

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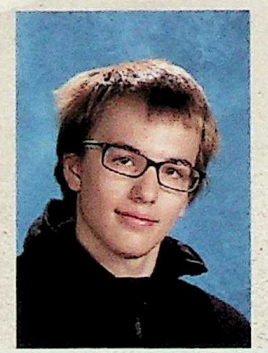

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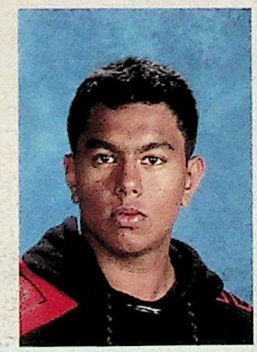

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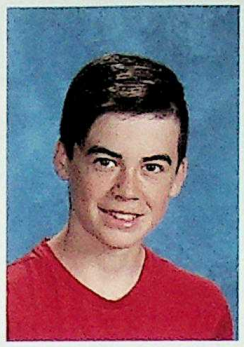

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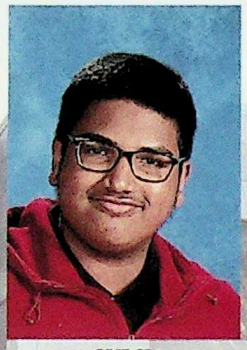

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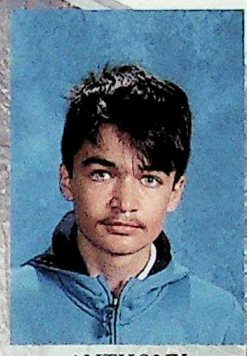

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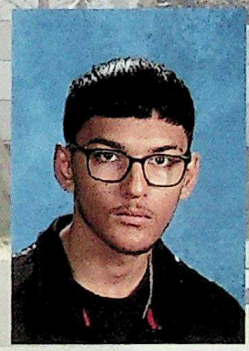

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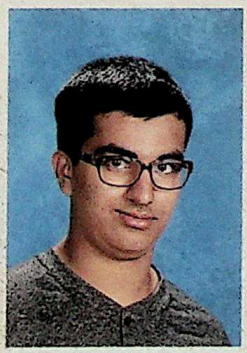

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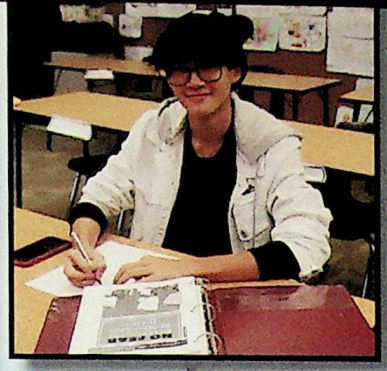

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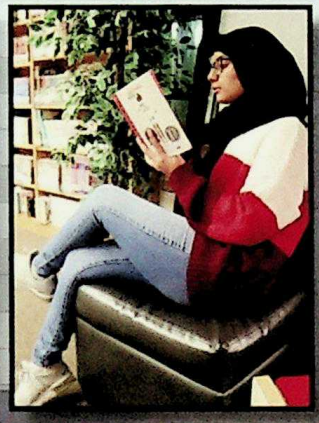

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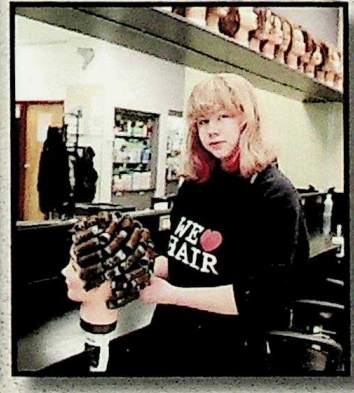

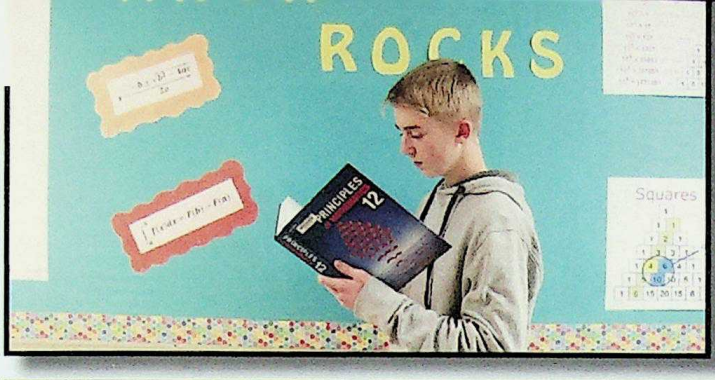
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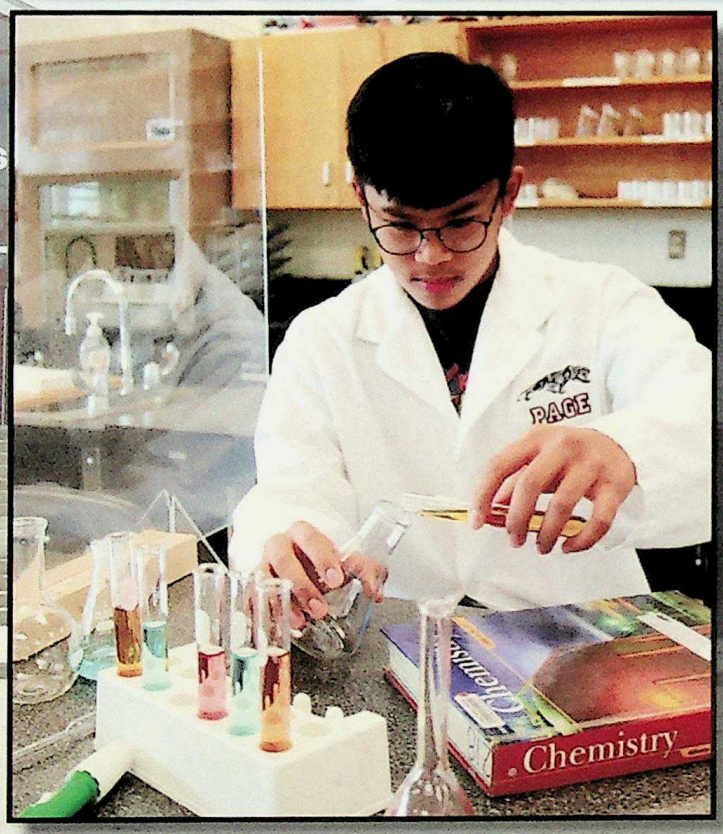
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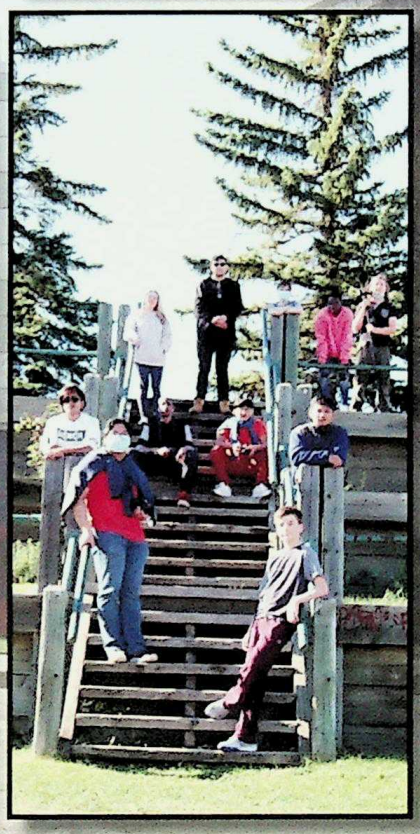

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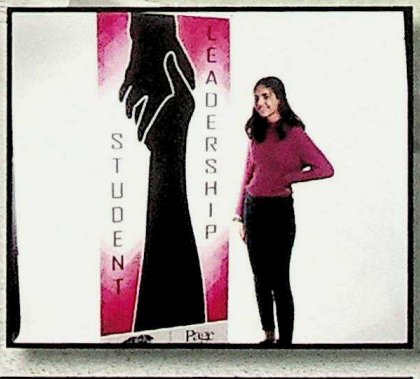
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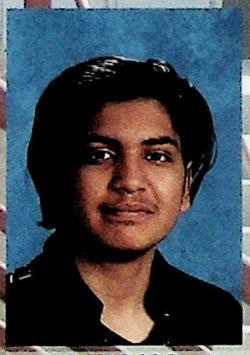

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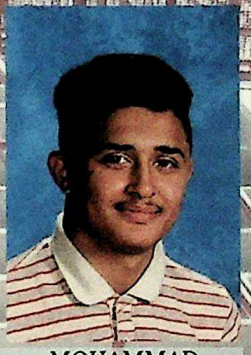

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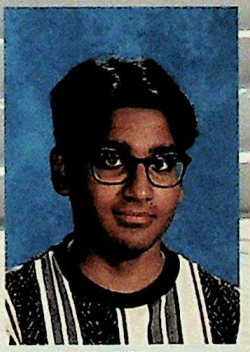

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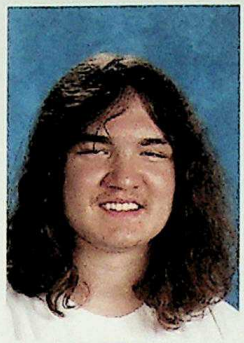

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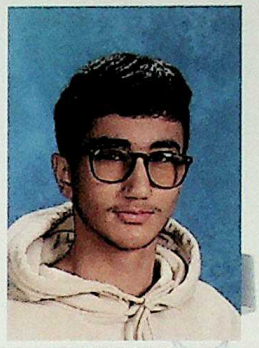

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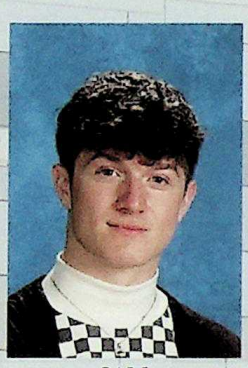

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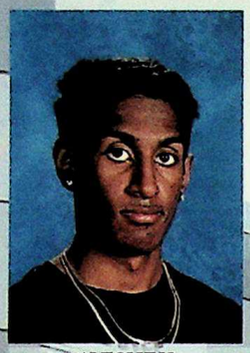

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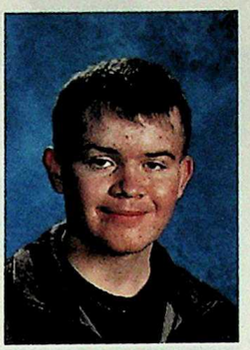

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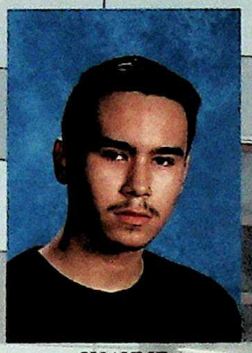

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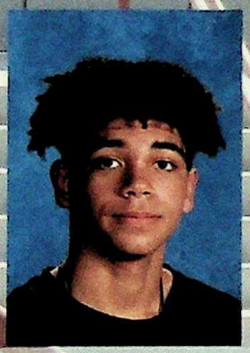

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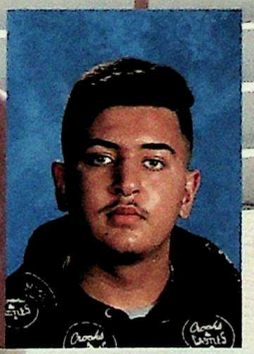

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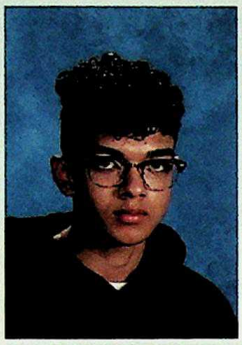

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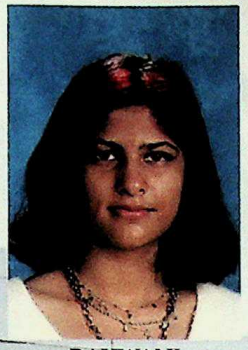

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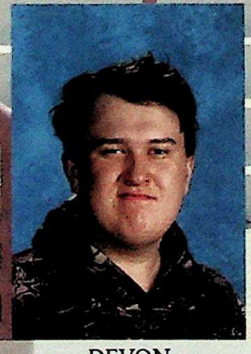

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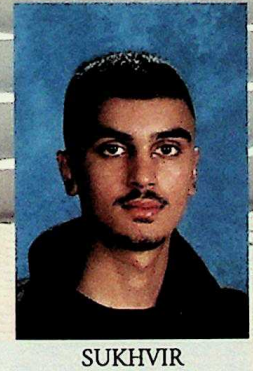

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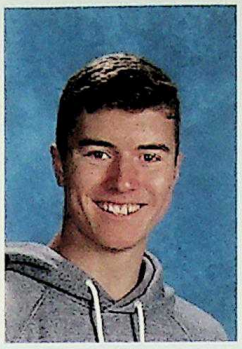

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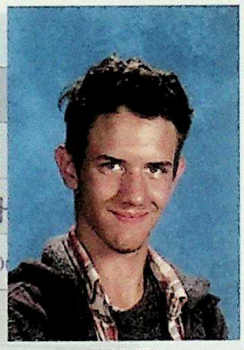

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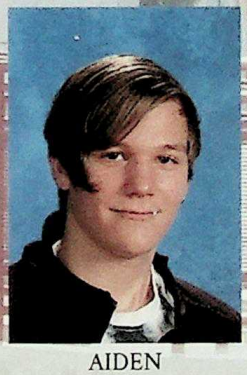

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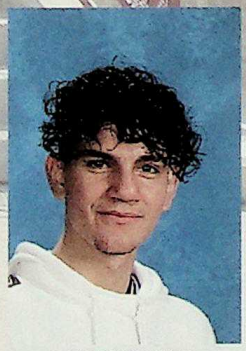

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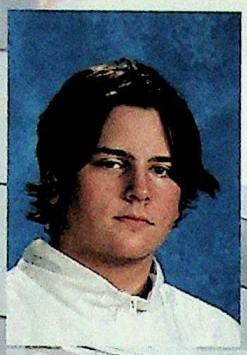

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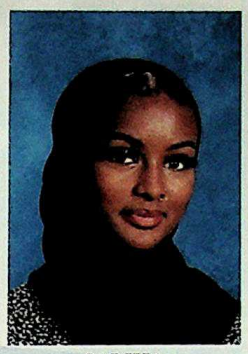

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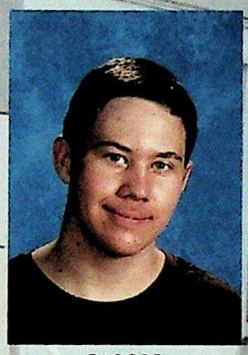

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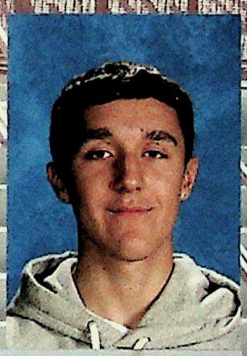

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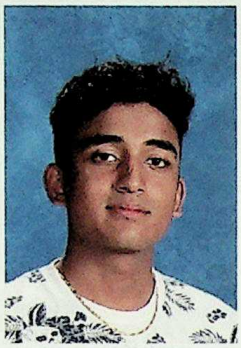

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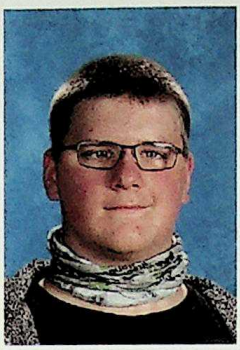

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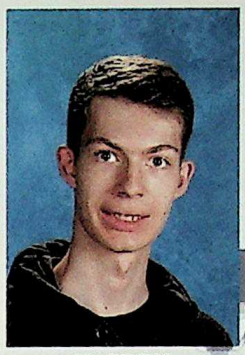

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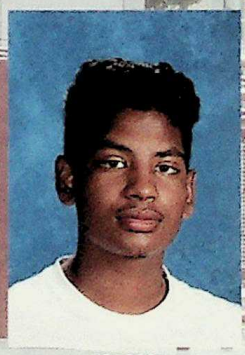

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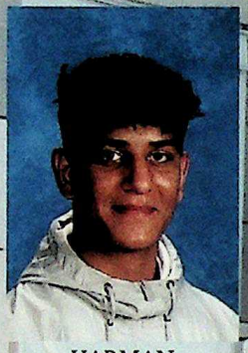

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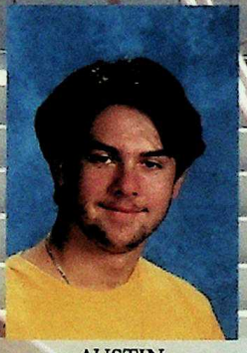

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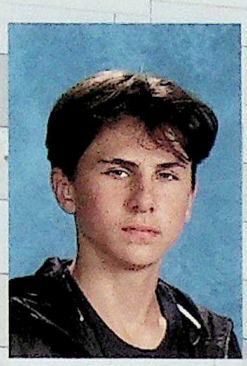

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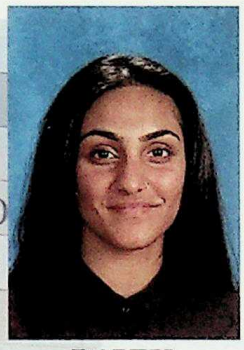

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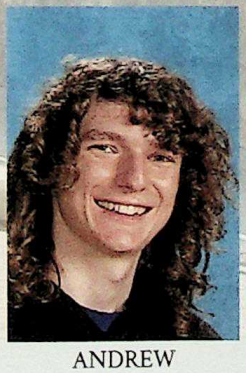

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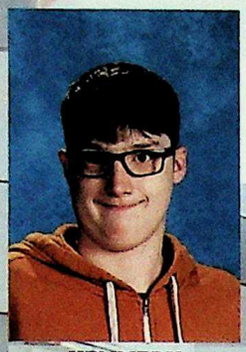

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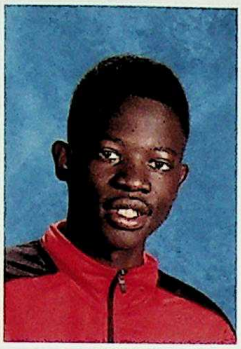

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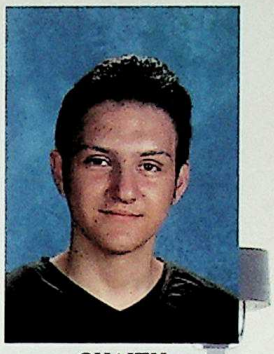

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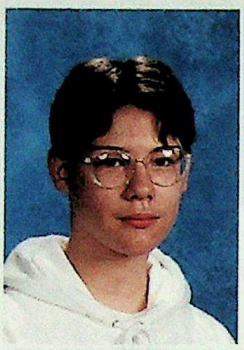

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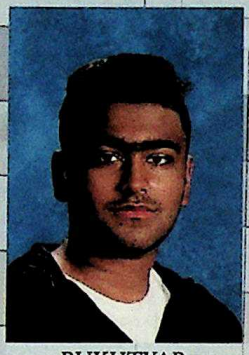

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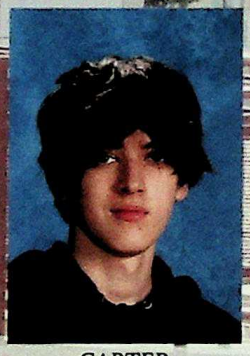

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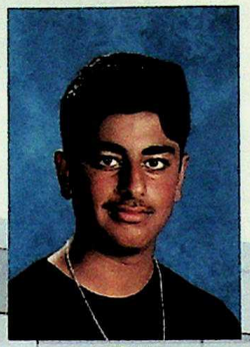

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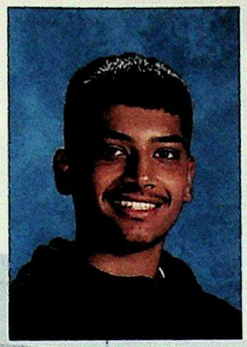

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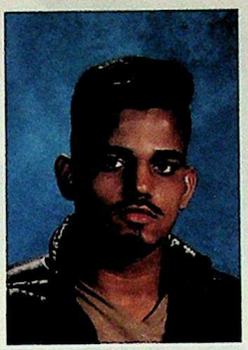

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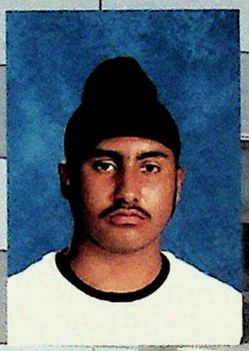

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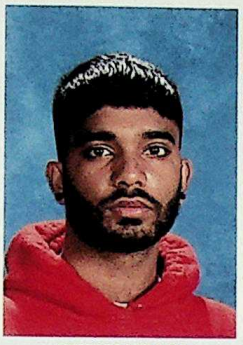

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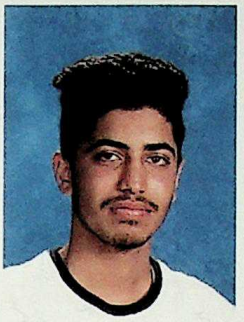

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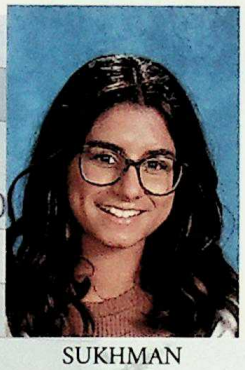

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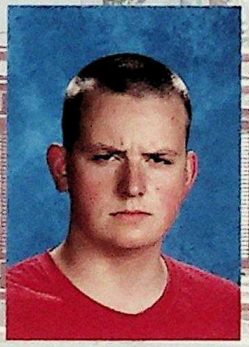

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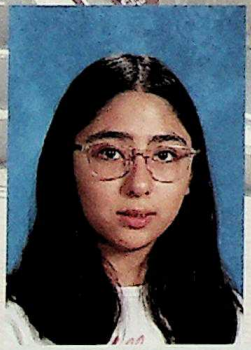

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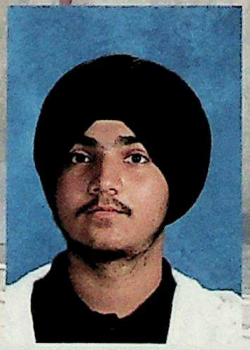

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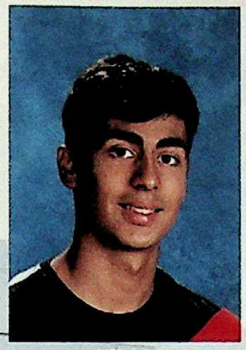

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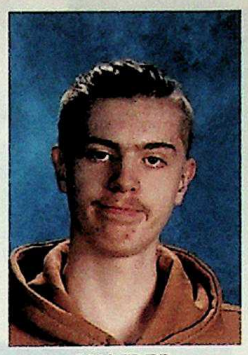

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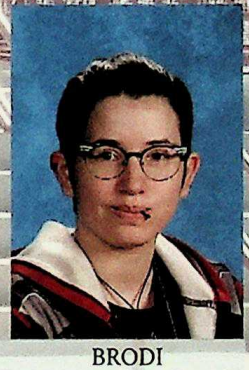

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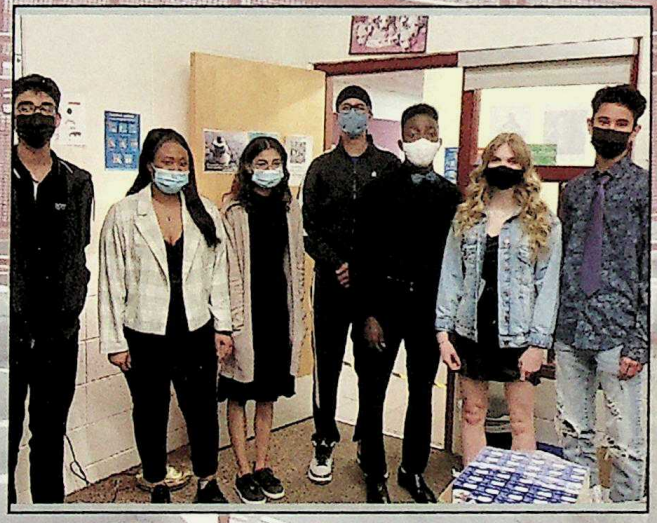

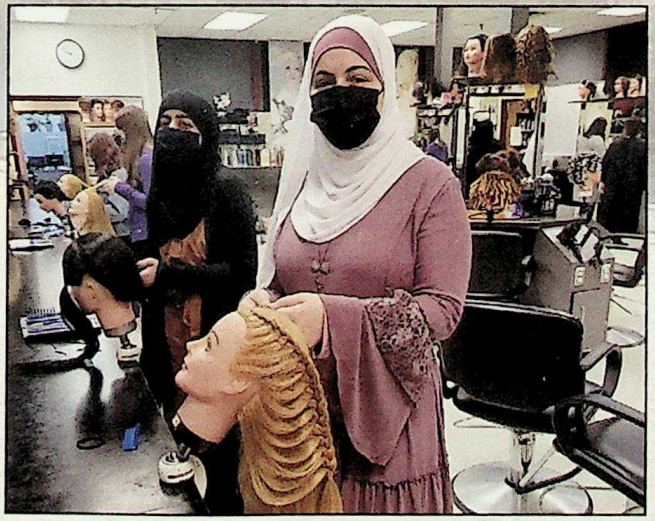

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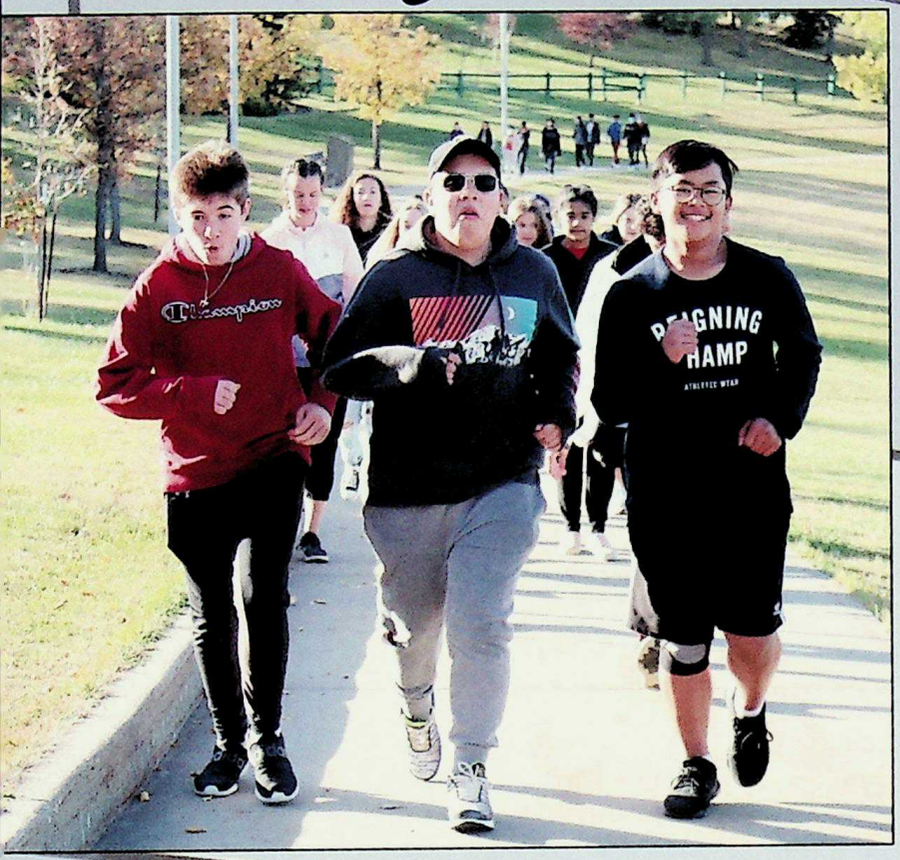

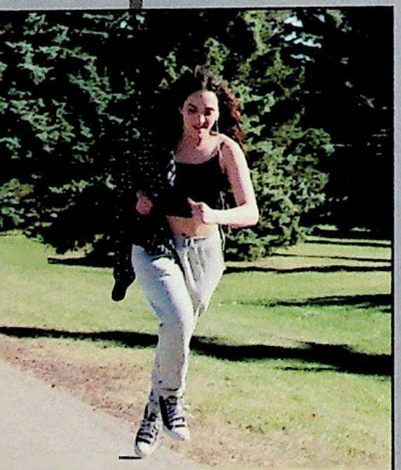

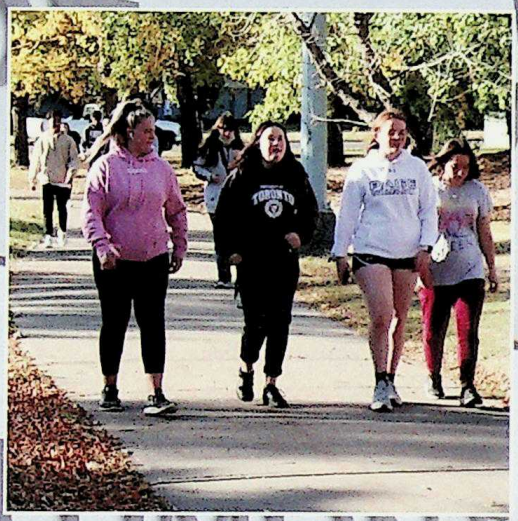

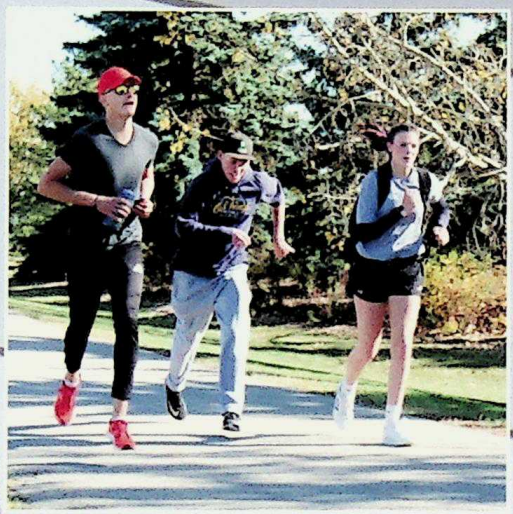

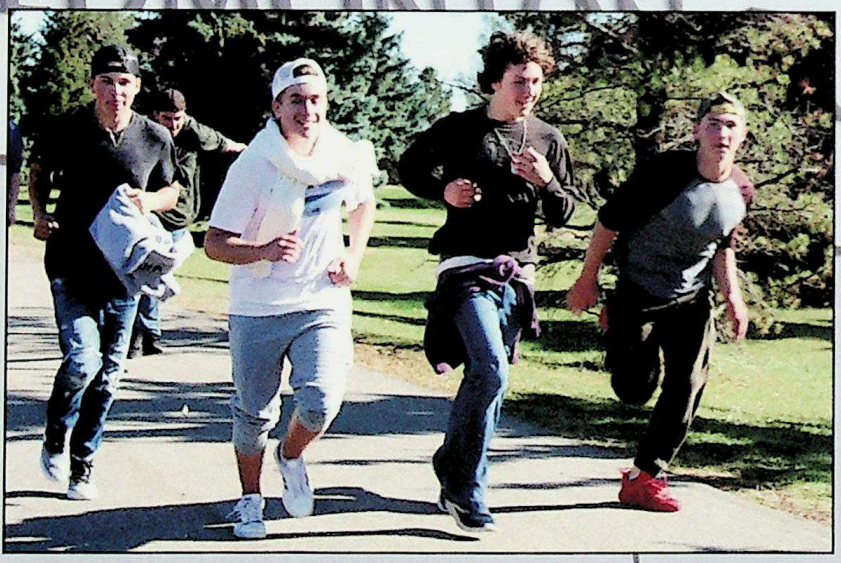

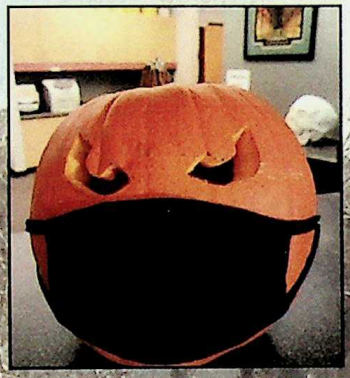

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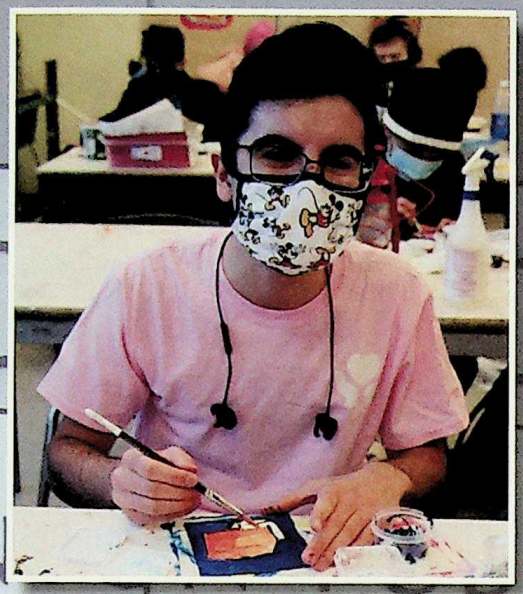

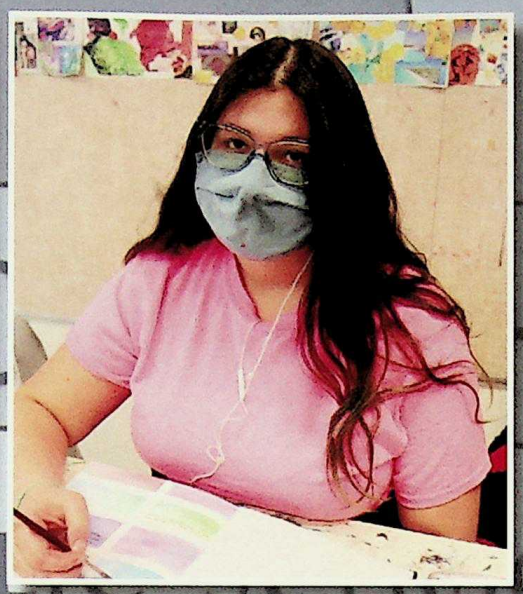

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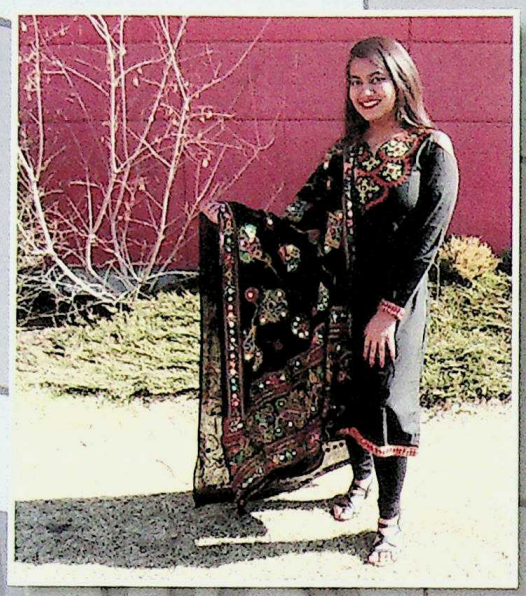

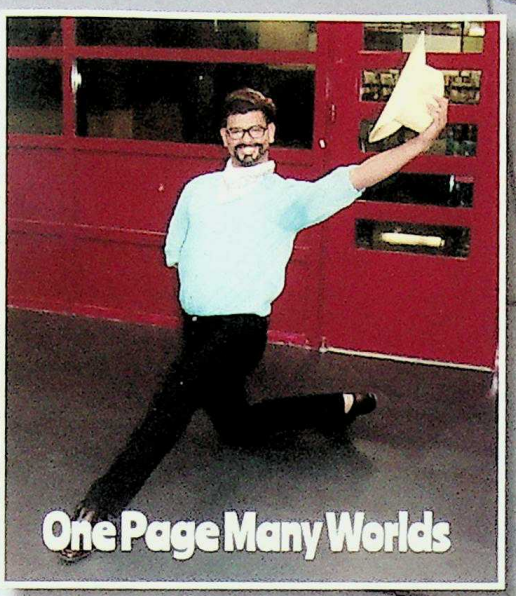

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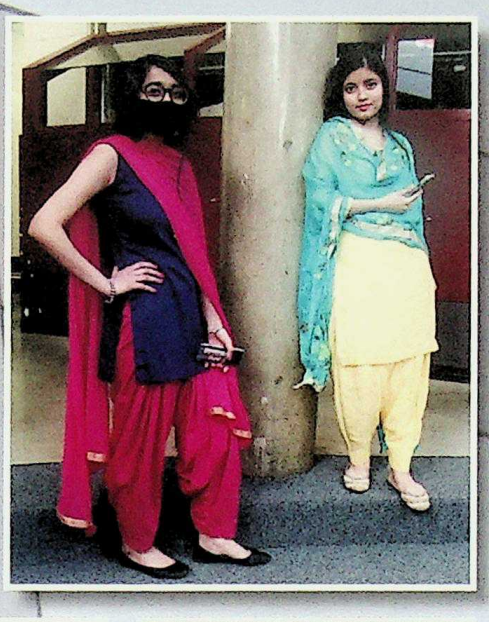

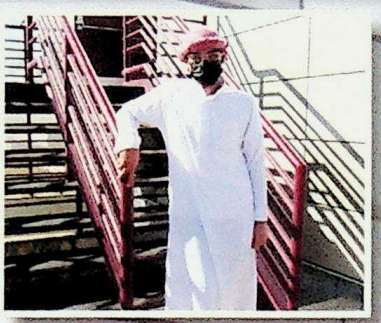

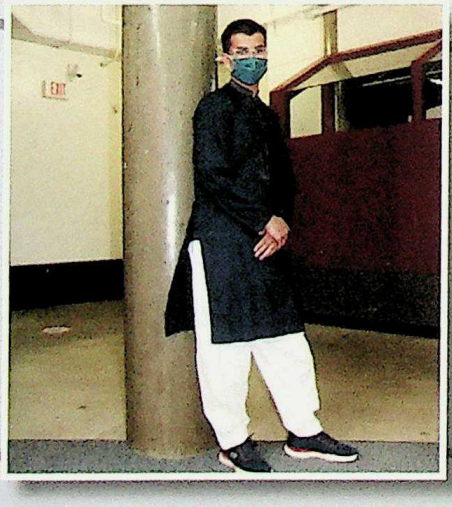

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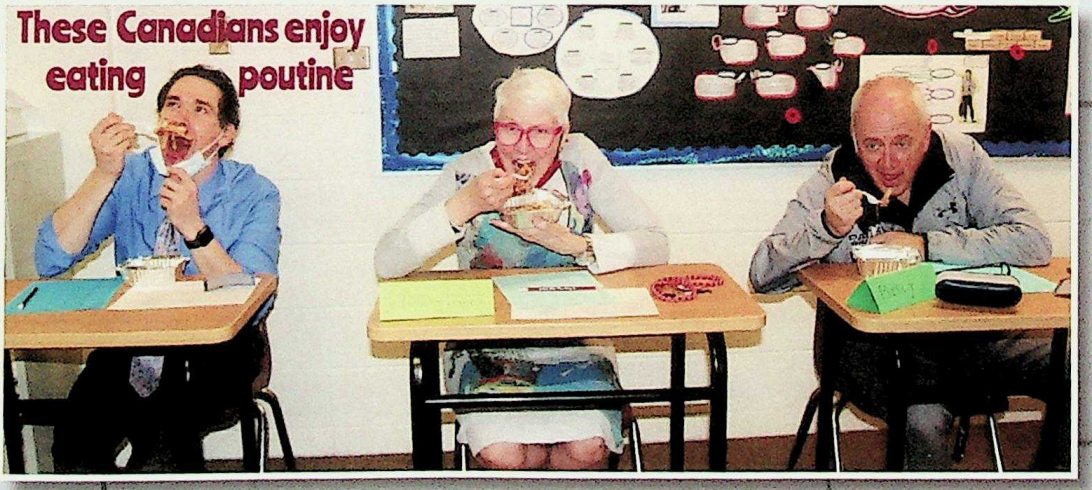

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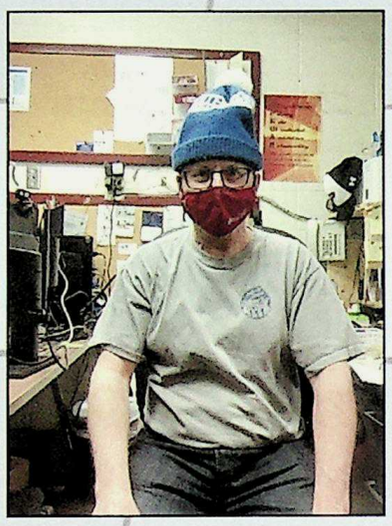

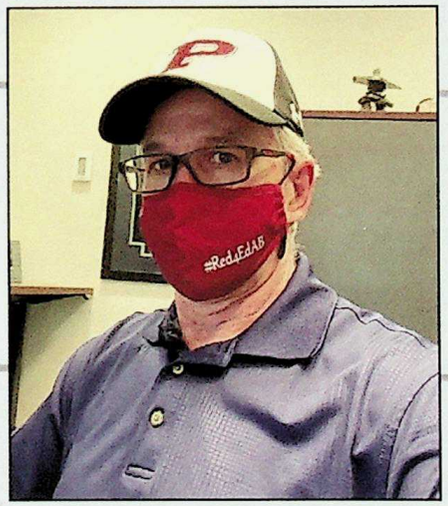

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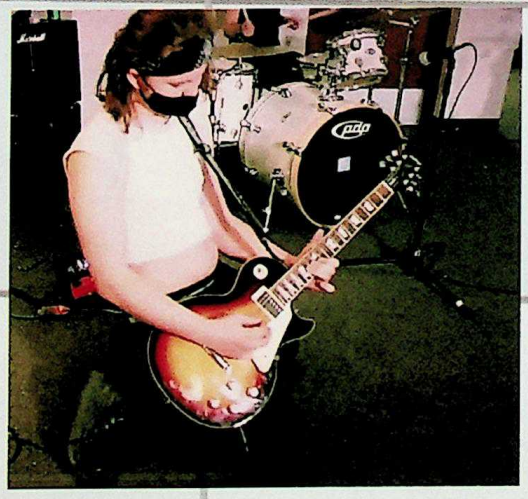

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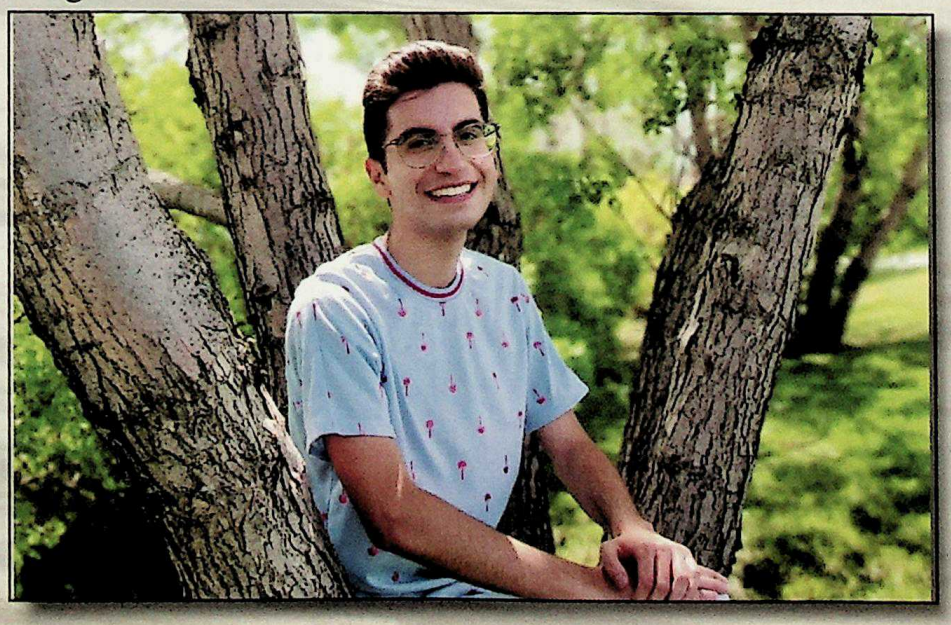
20/20 Vision: An Unforeseeable Sequence of Events

In hindsight, I probably would have made more plans the week of March 8th 2020.

However, living your life in hindsight, will cause you to reminisce on missed opportunities rather than taking them. In the year 2020, our notion that things could be calculated and planned for was attacked. We went from the path pavers, to merely spectators to what could possibly happen next. Our world is designed to function on the expectation that we know what will happen tomorrow: what the weather will be like, what events are taking place that might interfere with the events I want to take place, who's busy, who's not busy. When that privilege is taken away from us, we find ourselves almost incapable of functioning due to how much reliance we have on our own constructs. However, through simple logic, in which mother nature proved, were never really sound foundations to begin with. Unlike most people, I have a vivid memory of my entire driver's education course as my instructor often broke out into philosophical tangents that taught me more than I was accepting to learn; One of his most notable quotes was "Sometimes people are alive, but they never really are living," -- life changing, I know. Sometimes we are so caught up with the future that we never appreciate the day we are living in; Even though it too was once a plan that was made in advance. When quarantine began, we were forced to enjoy the day we we're living in, because we no longer knew what the next day could hold. In times of uncertainty, the first instinct we all feel is anxiety, but not because we are afraid of not knowing what could happen tomorrow, but because we are not used to it. However, this uncertainty is then extrapolated to results that don't necessarily make sense; a person that burns their lips on hot milk, does not need to start blowing on their yogurt. Letting the fact that tomorrow exists should not affect your plans today; "Wanna hang out today?", "Today? But tomorrow is the weekend?" and just like how the weekend in



North America isn't even the two days at the end of the week (Friday and Saturday), this way of thinking too should not be trusted. In Today When I Could Do Nothing, the subject claims that in a day where they "...could do nothing..." they decide to save an ant. There is an implication that when the future is uncertain, the present is simply optional. People tend to lose hope when they can't foresee the future, it highlights just how much humanity lives in promises and probabilities than the present and reality. It isn't wrong necessarily, in fact during the pandemic to not hope for a day where things could go back to normal would have been rather unhealthy. However, it is unhealthy to put all your energy in what is to come rather than enjoying what is here. This was proven on the day that we were all mandated to stay home. Looking back, we can do simple arithmetic to calculate which option was better if you had told your friend to hang out on the weekend versus the day they asked. In practice, when tomorrow becomes an unknown factor, it subsequently makes today an unknown factor too. Despite the logic being simple, it is in practice hard to follow. People don't like not knowing what will happen tomorrow because everything they do systematically depends on knowing what happens tomorrow. However, knowing what happens tomorrow is a privilege.

There are still many places in the world where living conditions are so volatile that they legitimately don't know if they will even be alive the next day. I remember arguing with my mom one day about the amount of disposable things that we reuse, and disposable items from fast food restaurants that we keep. Her reasoning was always that when she was younger and under war, they never knew what would even be available the next day, and so the next day was never acknowledged in any calculation. My reasoning was that we lived in Canada and the chances of the grocery stores running out of supplies the next day were minimal. But in the second week of March I was very wrong. For many people it was a humbling experience on how privileged they were, for many others it was just another day in their already volatile life. But for everyone, it was a stark reminder that tomorrow truly is unforeseeable, even if it seems like it could be. The one thing that you will never be able to change is your regret of not doing something. If you waited till the weekend to hang out with your friend, you will forever regret that you waited and wished you did it the day they asked. Living in hindsight will always be unsuccessful. You should instead think logically and remember that today is tomorrow's yesterday, so when they ask, just do it today.

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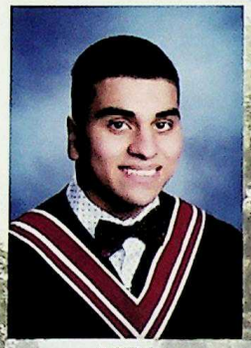

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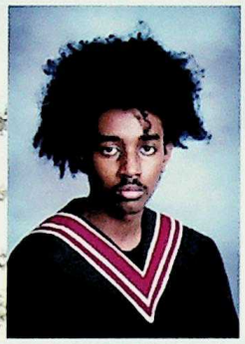

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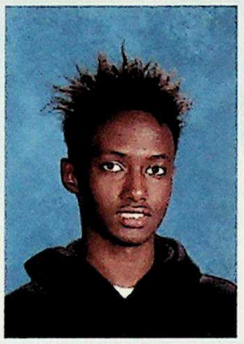

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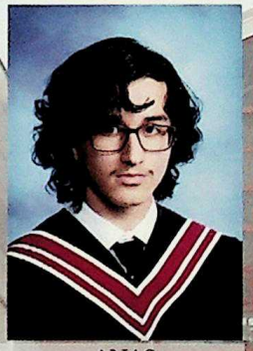

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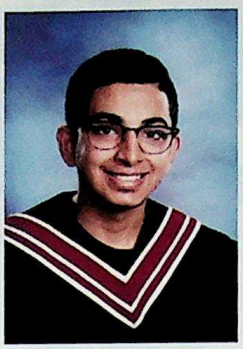

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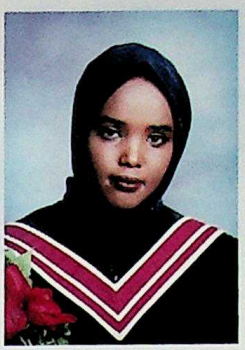

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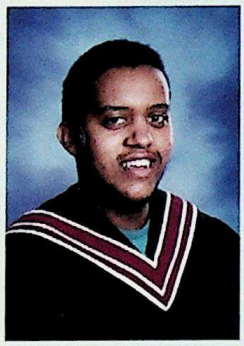

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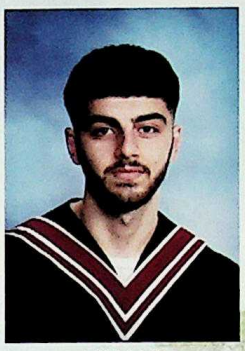

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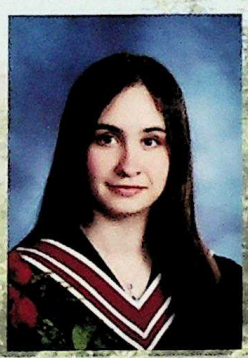

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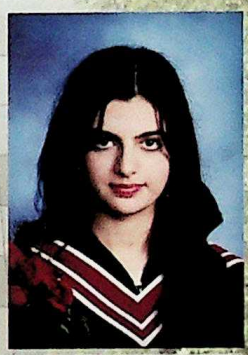

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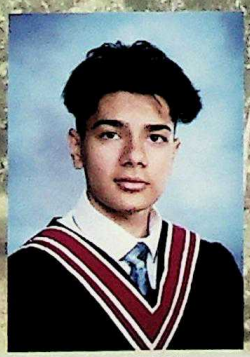

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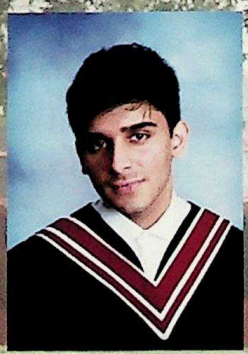

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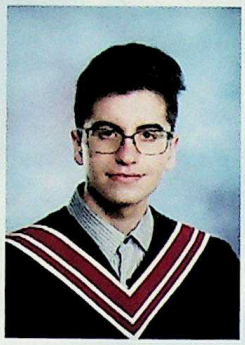

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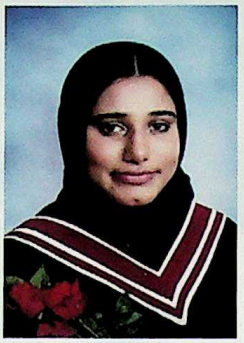

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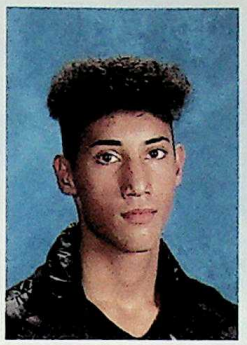

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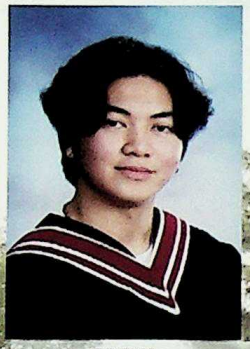

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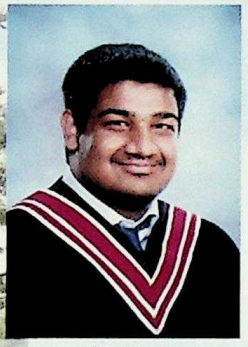

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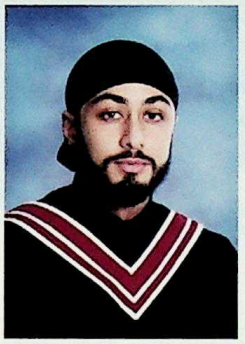

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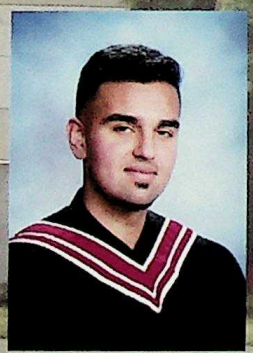

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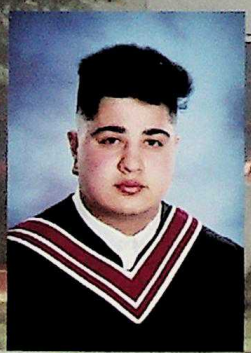

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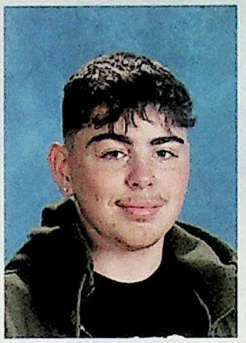

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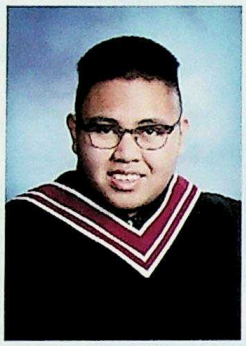

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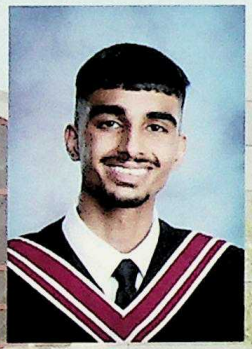

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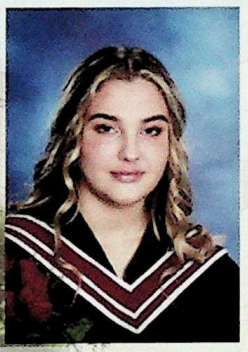

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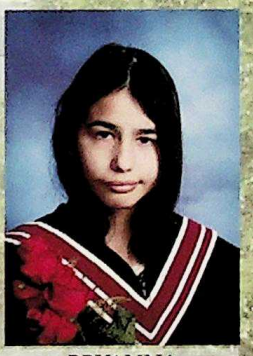

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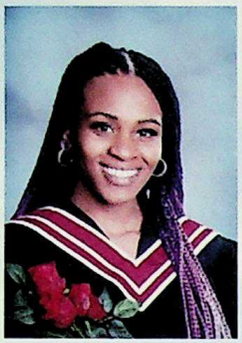

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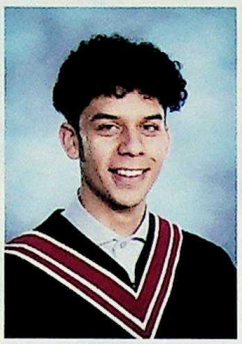

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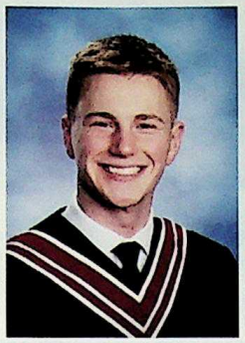

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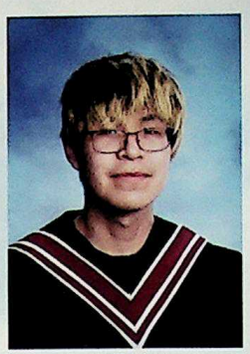

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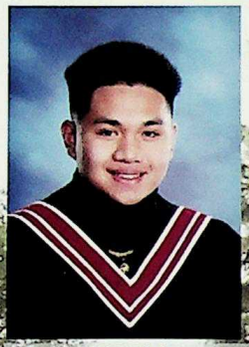

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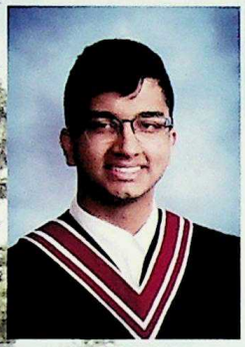

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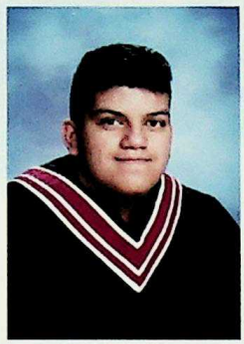

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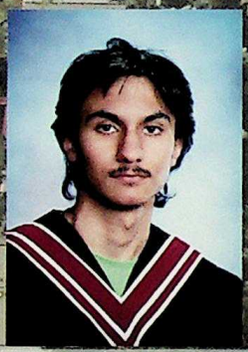

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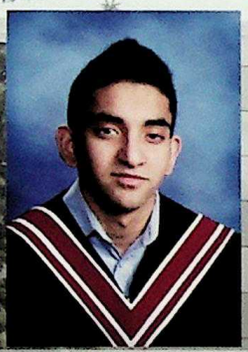

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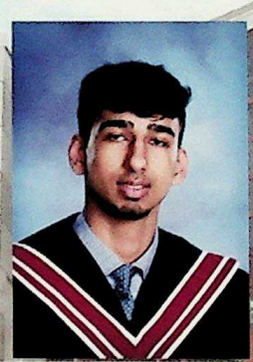

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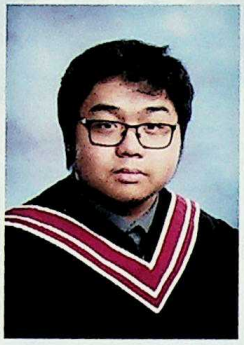

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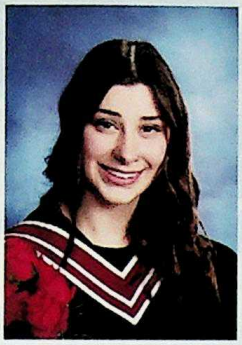

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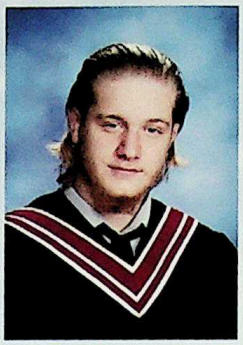

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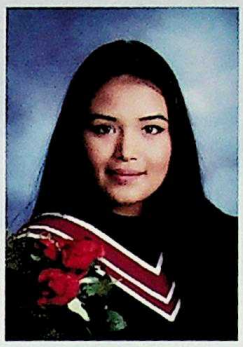

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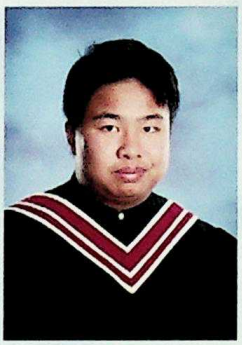

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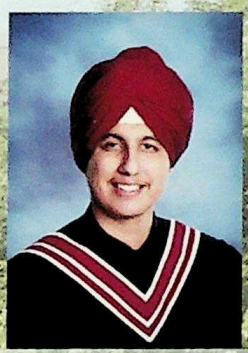

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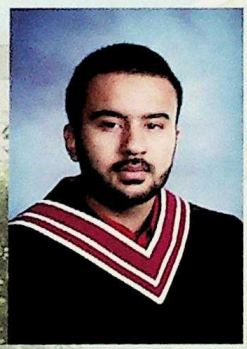

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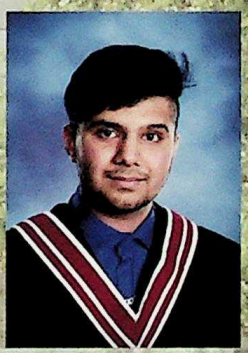

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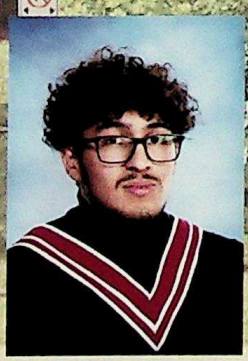

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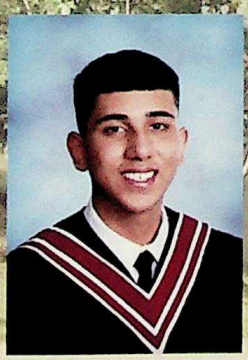

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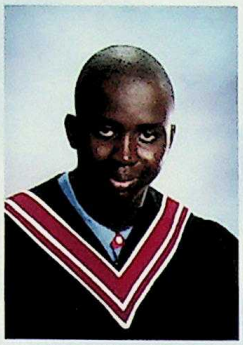

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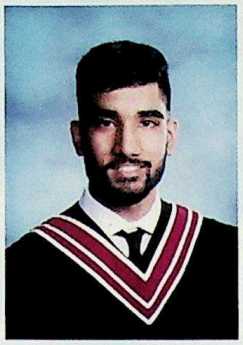

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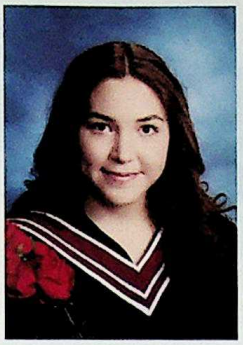

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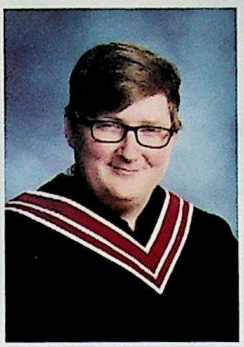

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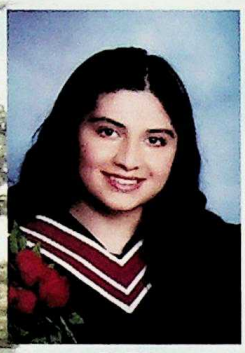

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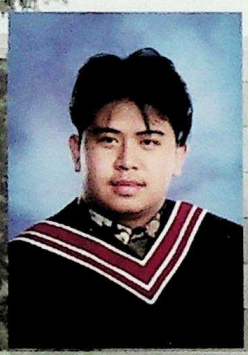

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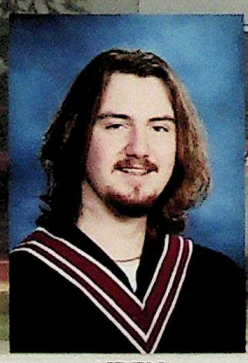

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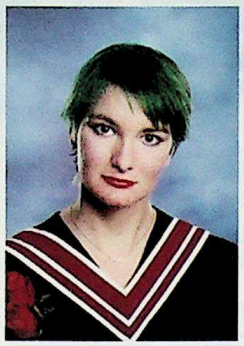

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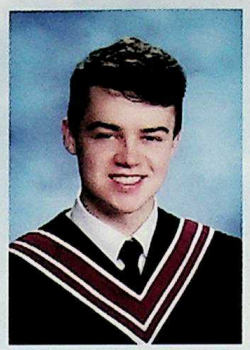

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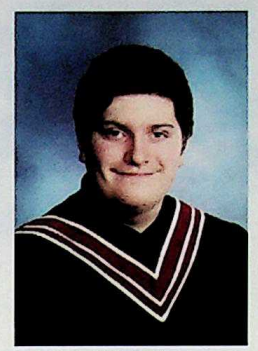

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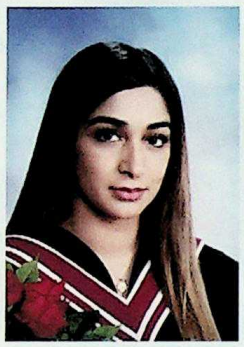

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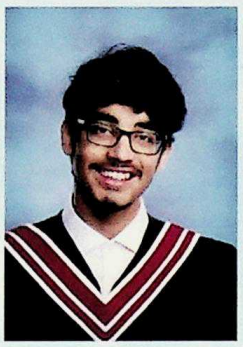

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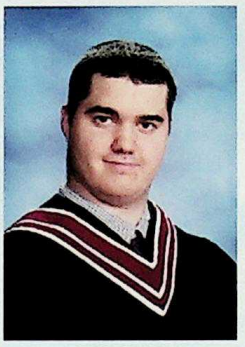

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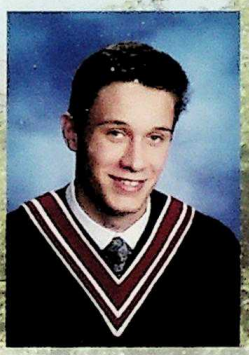

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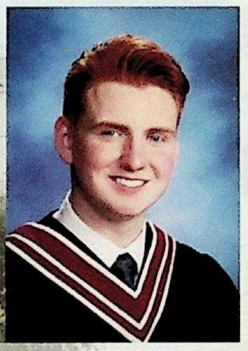

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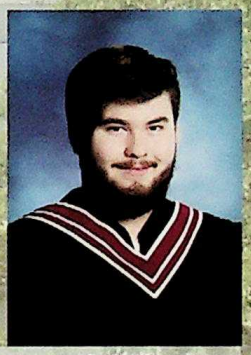

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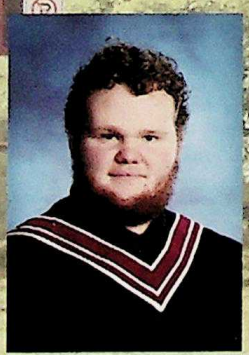

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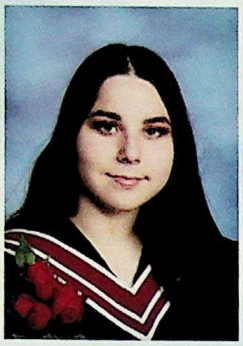

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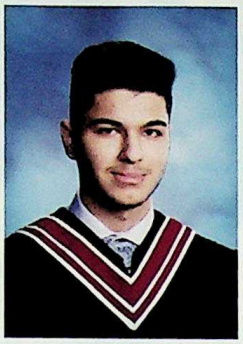

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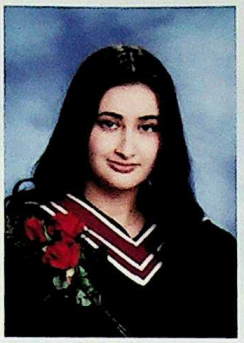

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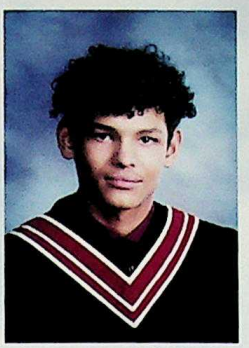

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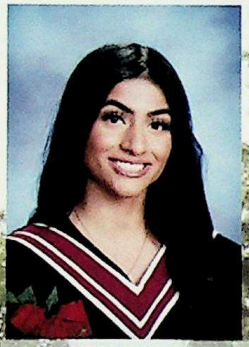

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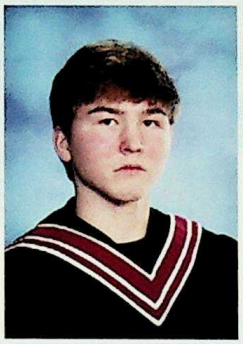

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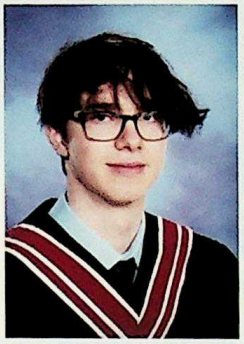

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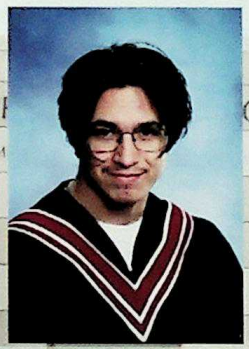

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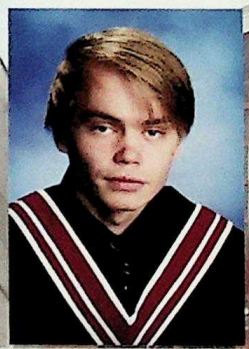

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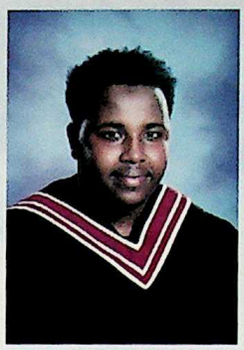

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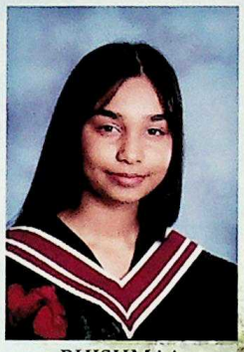

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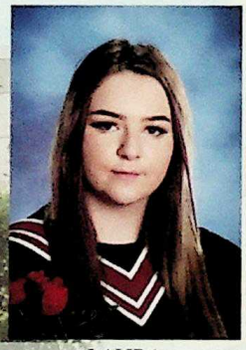

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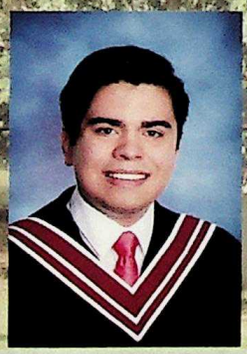

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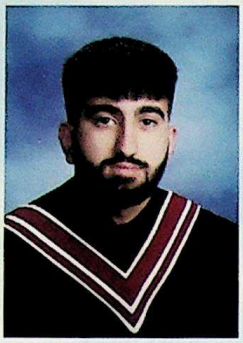

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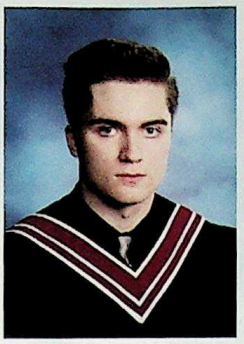

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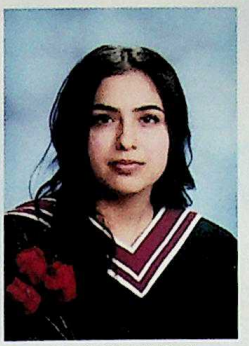

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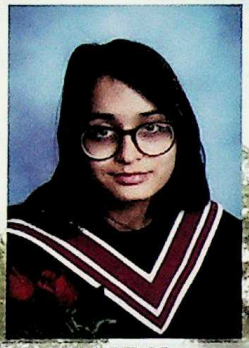

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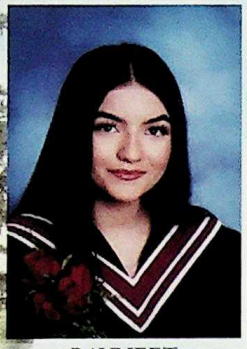

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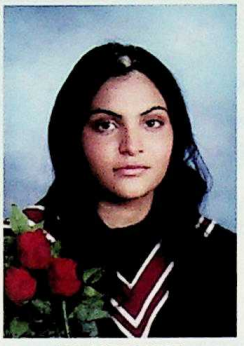

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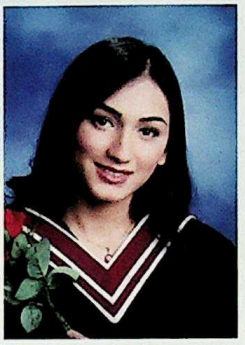

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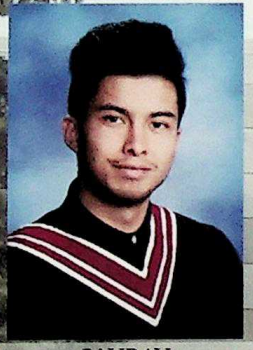

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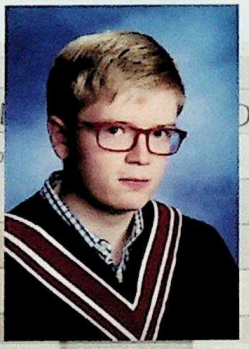

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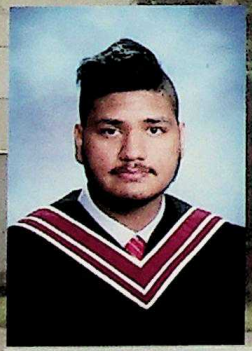

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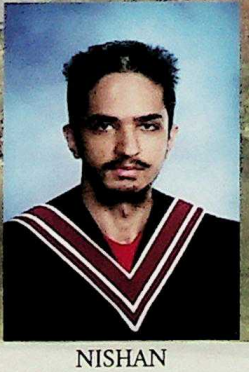

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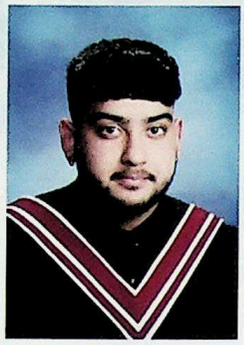

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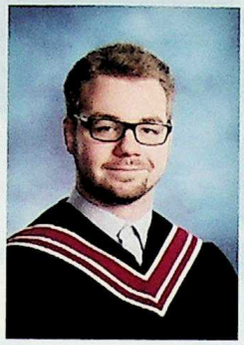

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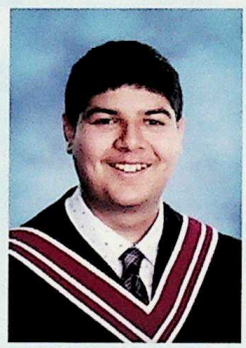

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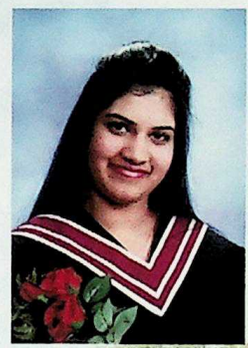

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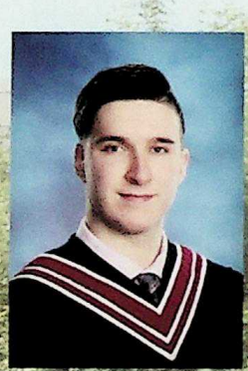

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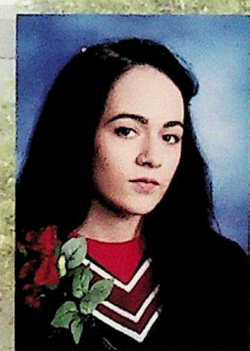

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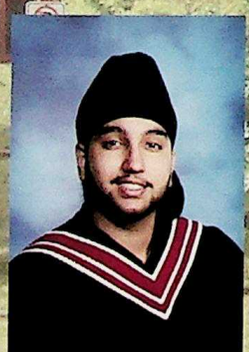

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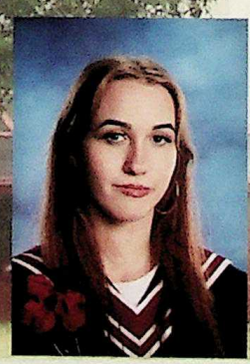

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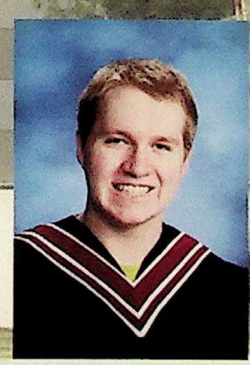

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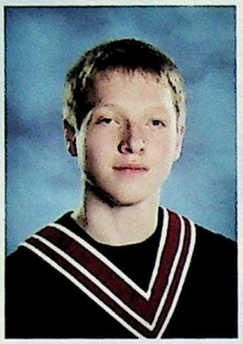

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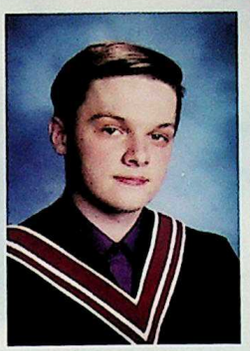

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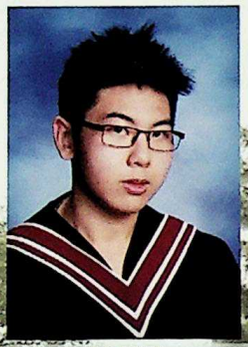

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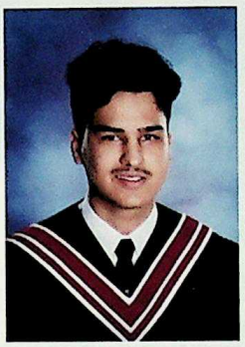

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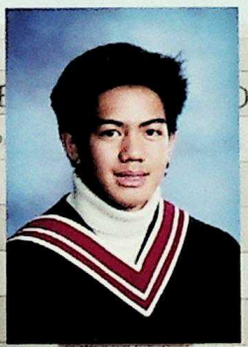

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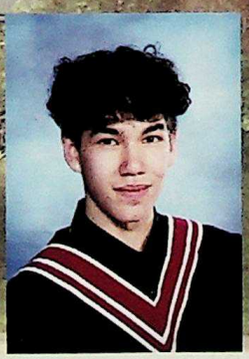

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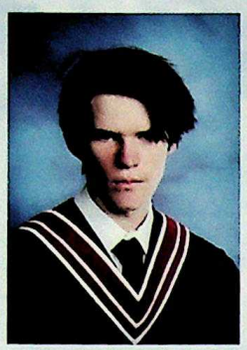

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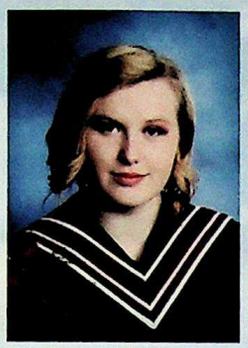

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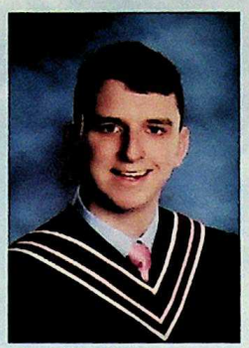

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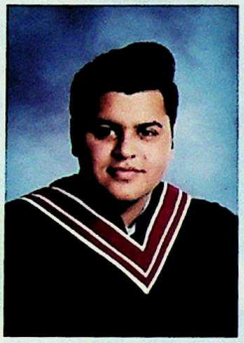

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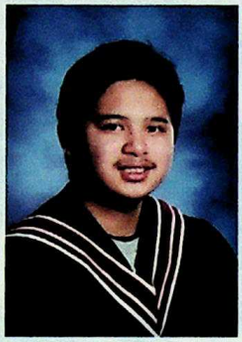

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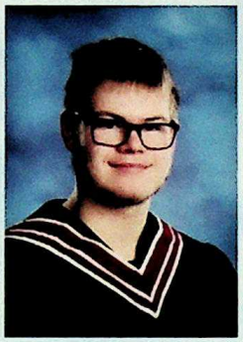

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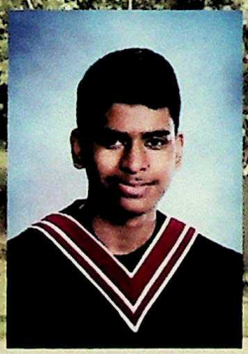

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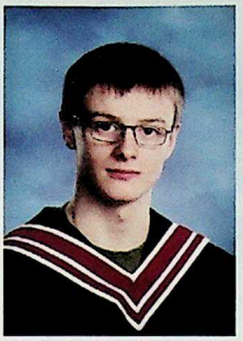

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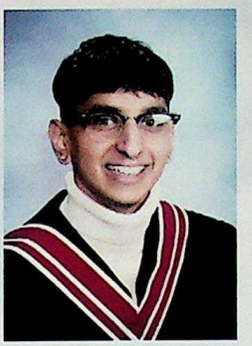

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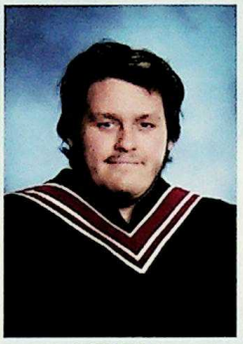

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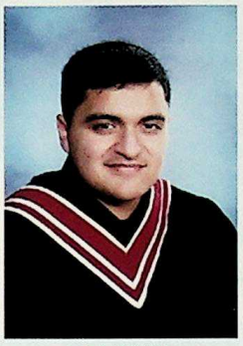

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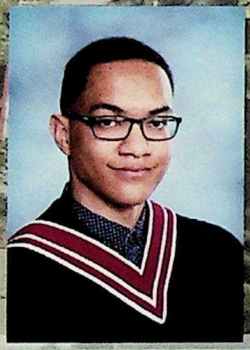

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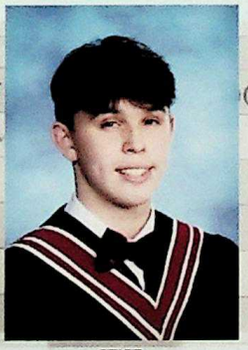

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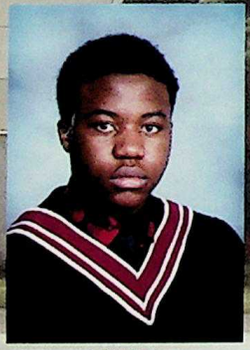

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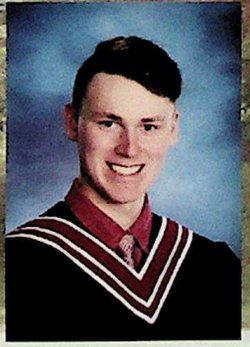

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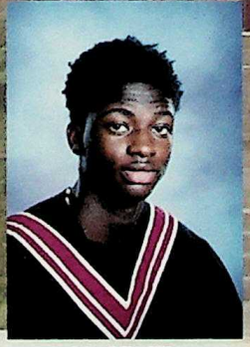

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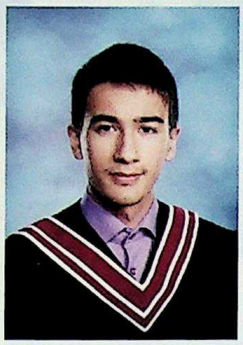

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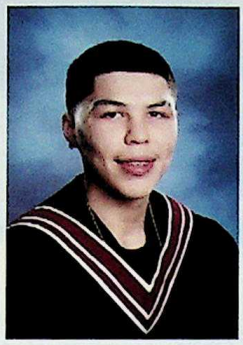

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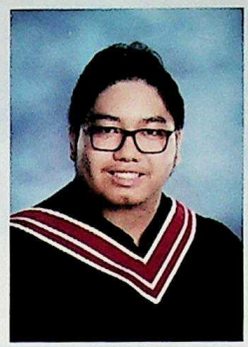

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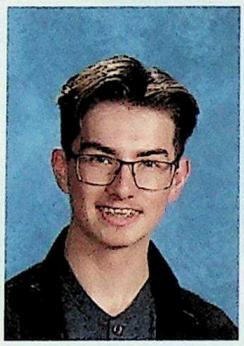

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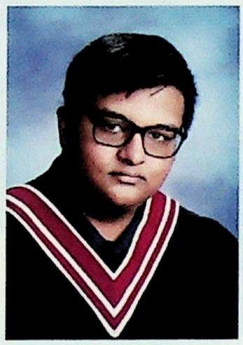

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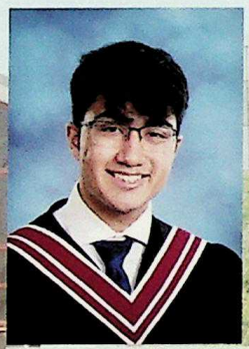

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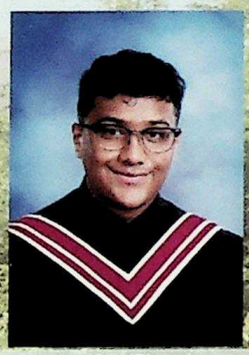

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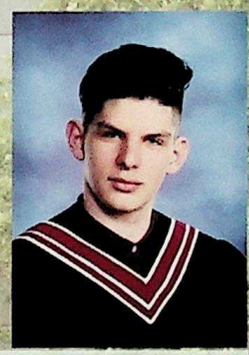

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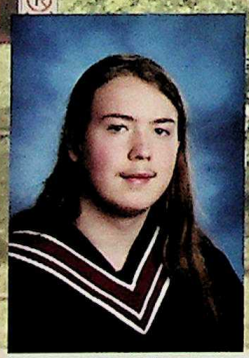

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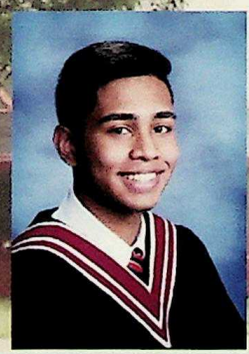

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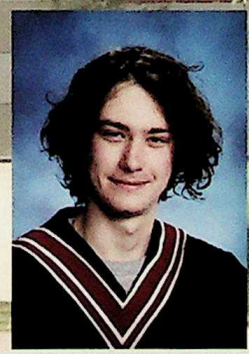

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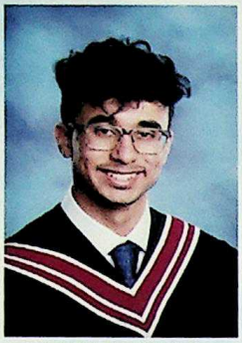

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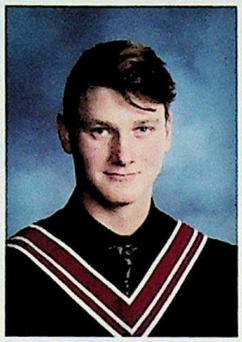

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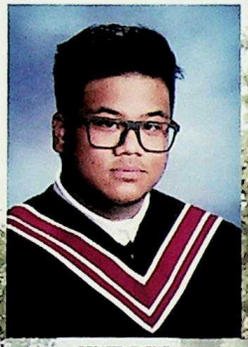

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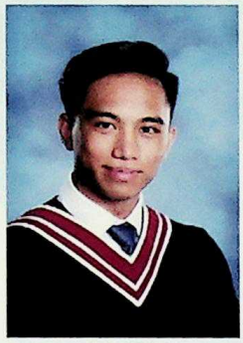

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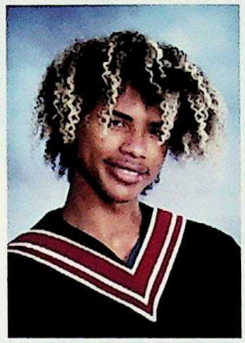

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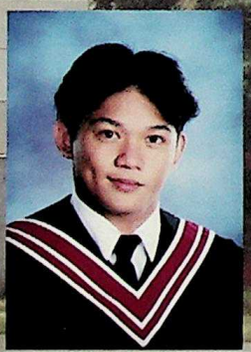

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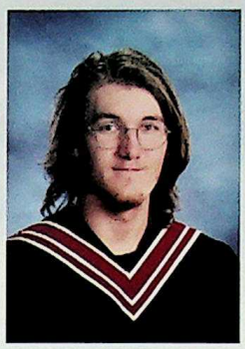

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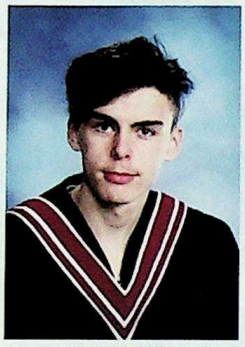

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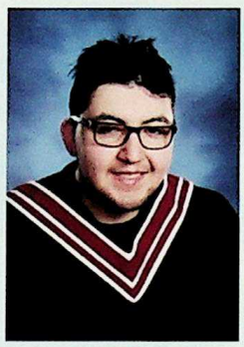

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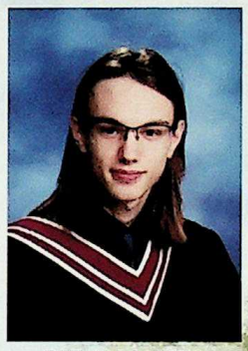

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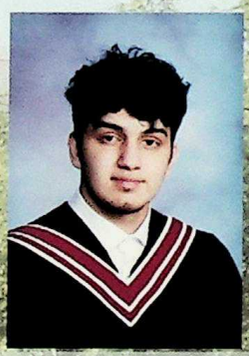

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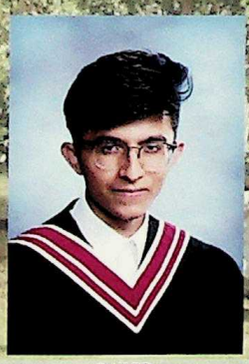

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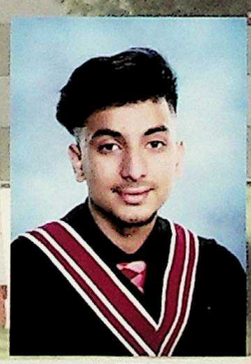

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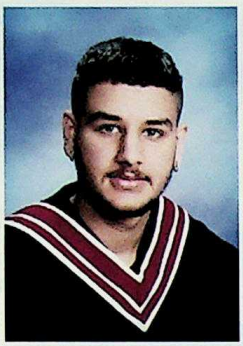

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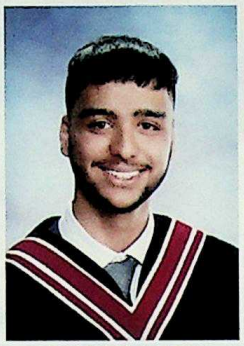

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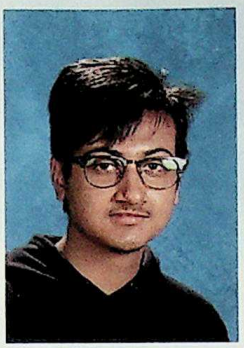

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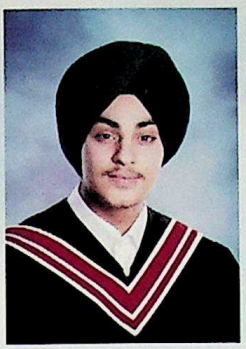

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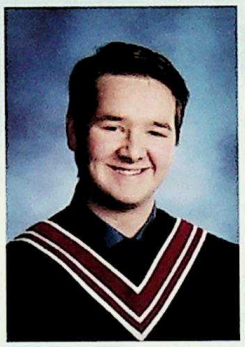

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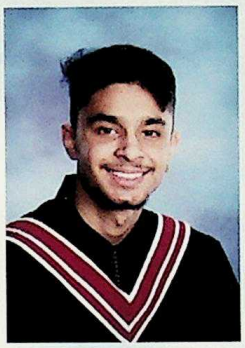

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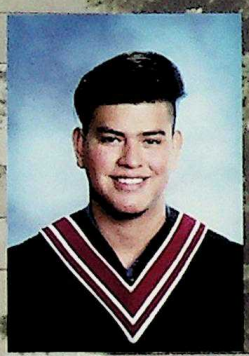

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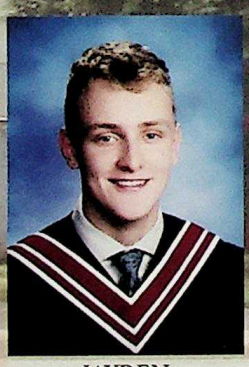

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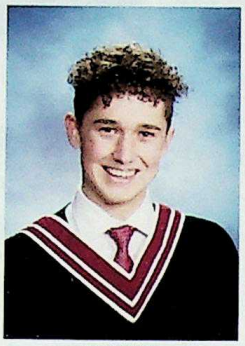

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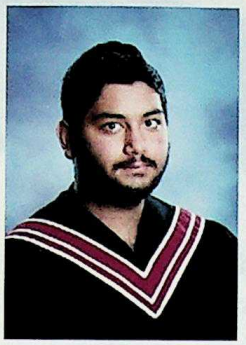

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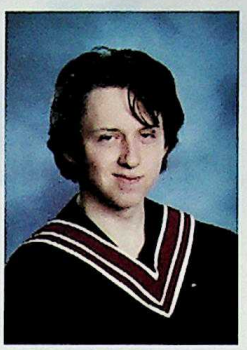

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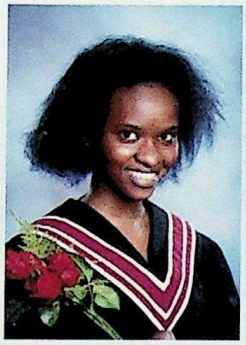

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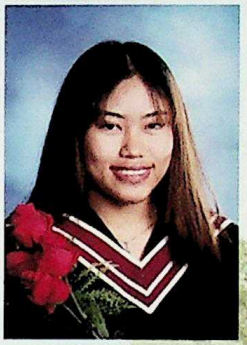

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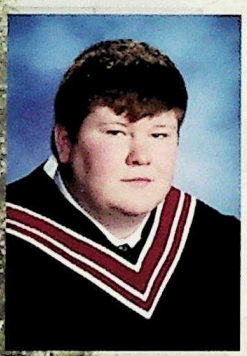

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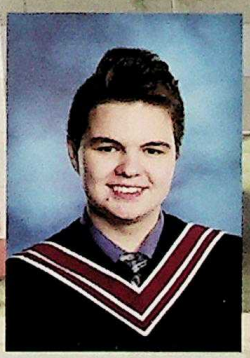

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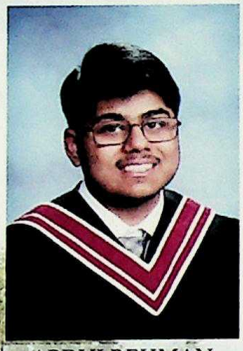

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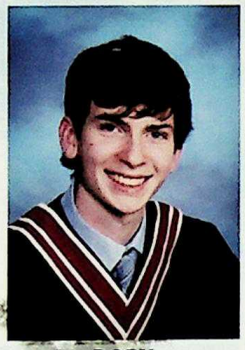

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"WHO KNEW SO MANY OF US WERE SECRETLY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS"
-SANAD ASADIE

"Everywhere you go, there you are."
-Kyra Drew

"These students mustard cause they never ketchin up."- Gurjus Dhaliwal

"Life is like a sandwich, whichever way you look at it the bread comes first." - Gurman Brar

"IT'S NOT THAT DEEP"
-LIBBY PRINCE

"THE ONLY THING WE HAVE TO FEAR, IS FEAR ITSELF."
-AIDAN PARSONS

"I AM FREE"
- Ivan Raphael Mejia

"Greys Anatomy Season 2 episode 5 6mins and 22 seconds left of the episode." -Shazia Bhinder

"WITH ILLUSIONS OF SOMEDAY CASTING A GOLDEN LIGHT, NO DRESS REHEARSAL, THIS IS OUR LIFE."
-JAYDEN SYRENNE

"IF YOU DON'T GIVE UP, YOU'LL GET THROUGH."
-RAYANA ALI

"get ready, showtime!"
-iKON 2015
-Lily Bouttavong

"The expected is what keeps us steady. It's the unexpected that changes our lives forever." -Dakota Spencer

"I came. I learnt. Got a cap, now what? Life?"
-Dylan-James Severson

"Been there, done that, and now I have the CAP."
-Deanna Lovelock

"THE OFFICE, SEASON 7, EPISODE 17, TIME 10:43" -SUKHLEEN THANDI

"Finishing high school is like going to cross country provincials. Cool, until you find out nobody cares." - Jesse Olson

"Thanks to high school through which I finally get to experience a rollercoaster ride with loops and hoops, therefore graduating bold."
-Sidra Imtiaz

" I came. I learnt. Got a cap, now what? Life? "
- Dylan-James Severson

"I hope that everyone will have a wonderful future!!!"
-Gemwel Parreno

I'm always thinking one step ahead...like a carpenter...who makes stairs.
-Shizza Akhtar

"I don't mean to brag, but I put together a puzzle in one day and the box said 2-4 years"
-Tye Nepoose-Hill

"It may seem significant today but tomorrow it could be forgotten"
-Ashlyn Coble

WHEN'S THIS DUE ?
-AUDREY VINAYWA

The Office, season 7, episode 19, minute 14:45

-Jordan Dumont

"I have come to love myself for who I am, for who I was, and for who I hope to become." – RM
-Asia Haji Jelani

"Don't worry about it, everything's gonna be fine." -Harry Styles

-Taneesha Daniels

"Sometimes we only see how people are different from us. But if you look hard enough, you can see how much were all alike"
-Nermine Ahmad Al Ali

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today" - H. Jackson Brown, Junior.

-Ria Sarpal

"I really must compliment my brain. Brain, Good Job."
- Kashaf Sahar

"I WANT LOBSTER."
- BASANT MAHMOUD

"The Office, Season 9, Episode 23, 45:04"
- Amanpreet Kaur

"ONIONS HAVE LAYERS."
- ISAAC UNGER

"Ayo D up on Chè"
- Jaxon Graham

"I have come to love myself for who I am, for who I was, and for who I hope to become."
-Lyaramae Cabanting

"Everything happens for a reason."
-Laura Johnson

"A LOT OF PEOPLE CALLED ME A FAILURE. I'LL PROVE THEM WRONG"
- LEWIS NSOH

"We dont know who we are as a person until just before our death"
-Itachi Uchiha
- Devon Herle

"Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow's reality."
- Malala Yousafzai
- Piper Lunty

"I DID MY WAITING! TWELVE YEARS OF IT! IN MUGGLE AZKABAN!"
- Irba Shafqat

"Over the years I learned in math that x+10=y should I care? Math, please solve your own problems."
- Kevin Cano

"Lasting change is a series of compromises. And compromise is all right, as long as your values don't change." -Damien Camp

"IT REALLY WASN'T ALL THAT AND A BAG OF CHIPS!"
- MYA SCOBLE

"Why fall in love when I can fall down the stairs thanks to iron deficiency 😌"
- Akshita Kohli

"Grade 12"
- Alejandro Montes

I'd rather be an optimist than just despair at the state of the world."
- Alex Sather

- Grace Johnson

"I have rejected more boys this year than getting C's in my English class. Congratulations to me."
- Anastasia Gomes

"In this day and age, we seek to end many evils of the world. I worry about how far we will fall doing so."
- Danny Lockrem

"ONCE A TIGER, ALWAYS A TIGER."
- HARMEET SHOKER

"It is what it is."
- Devin Dahl

"Yes, I'm Liam Nest's sister..."
- Chloe Nest

"YOUR LIFE IS YOUR STORY, DON'T LET PEOPLE WRITE IT FOR YOU!"
- MICHELLE LANDRY

"Finally made it!! #classof2021"
- Sahil Prasad

"Hung-up about intelligence leaves excessive yearning, desist."
- Tahir Guraya

"Zindabaad rehn billo yaarian"
- Aftab Singh Kahlon

"AXOIS"
- LYSSA JONES

"People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day."
- Winnie the Pooh
- Finn McKay

"I haven't a clue what's going on here, but I'll act like I do."
- Amal Mirza

"Move forward, not backwards."
- Jakob Nault

"You can catch flies with honey, but you can catch more honeys being fly."
- Noah DeMontigny

"GRAD QUOTES ARE CLICHÉ."
- MICHAEL CARTER

"A wise man used to say:你浪费了生命的一分钟"
- Cheikh Diop

"I MISS 100% OF THE SHOTS I TAKE... WAIT WHAT?"
- JACOB GORDON

"Tseng Scallion with Sichuan Pepper Paldo Cheese Ramyun Mi goreng"
- James Gibb

"Let it be..."
- Zoya Mahmood

"If you see Isla tell her I said hi and ask her about the four Cs."
- Milan Garcha

"We are all capable no matter what side of the barrier we come from. So let's put our history behind us and celebrate our differences."
- Grace Gelowitz

"This is where the fun begins."
- Isabelle Anderson

"NOW I CAN SCREAM THAT WE MADE IT"
-QUAVO
- ALDWIN BONES

I'M BETTER THAN YOU AT BASKETBALL."
- ADAM HARAKOW

"Failure is the condiment that gives success its Flavor."
- Raven Mae Sarno

"I no longer sit at tables where I might be the topic when I get up."
- Rukia Ibrahim

"God is a Woman"
- Ariana Grande
- Luisa Vanegas

"Beginnings are usually scary and endings are usually sad, but it's everything in between that makes it all worth living."
- Bob Marley
- Breanna Latham

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."
-Walt Disney
-Joshua Kelndorfer

"In life, you always see the darkest days before the sunshine."
-Polo G
- Sydney Johnson

"PAGE BOYS"
-AMITOJ SINGH

"During the hardest of times, always keep your head up and hopes high because you can complete anything or any task that you put your mind to."
- Daniel Larue

"Love for all, hatred for none."
- Brooklyn Flynn

"If there's will there's way, if there's chegg, there's an A."
- Maheen Arif

"Graduated high school just to go back to school :'("
- Zainab Warsame-Farah

"We didnt realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun."
- Angelica Caballeros

"High School Musical said we're all in this together, but none of you were any help."
- Jindrix Rolle

"Experience is.
The chair we sit on.
The sitting. The thinking. Of you where you are a blank.
To be filled.
- Mary Jo Bang
- Arianna Mcilveen

"Once I looked up at the stars... I was a guardian. I stood against the darkness... My eyes saw hope... and a future full of light..."
- Matthew Hillier

"Was released from her 3 year sentence."
- Kennadi Mighton

"Live a stress-free life and enjoy every moment of life, there is bound to be something beautiful."
- Naseema Khatoon

"Thanks Teacher 😃"
- Addai Meller

"SHEESH"
- CHAD JIRO VELASQUEZ CRUZ

"Door"
- Micah Riegel

"As the prince of hope I'm uniquely qualified to recognize when all hope is lost"
-E. Ampora
- Ashton Hagon

"Accessorize, adapt, overcome. Who says you can't wear fishnets to a funeral."
- Cari Ahlstrom

"Everyone wanna know what i'd do if i didn't graduate..... i guess we'll never know."
- Zahir Shah

"THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A BAD IDEA, ONLY POORLY EXECUTED AWESOME ONES."
- ABISH MESEN

"I'm semi I stay automatic, money add and multiply I call it mathemademathics"
- David Ligasan

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."
- Rory Zivanov

"Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it."
-Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill
- Connor Morris

"#fbgm"
- Emma Albert

"I cheated on my barber today.
P.S Sorry FlipBarber"
- Angelo Ceribo

"I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M GOING FROM HERE BUT I PROMISE IT WON'T BE BORING"
-DAVID BOWIE
-GEORGIA BRAYE

"Love the life you live. Live the life you love"

-Bob Marley
- Tianna Sinozic

"I'm already forgetting what I've learned from the past 3 years."
- John Paul Roque

"Failure is the opportunity to change the taste of the success."
- Saurav KC

"Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom."
- Shekainah Akhou

"Its not the size of the dog in the fight, Its the size of the fight in the dog."
- Devlin Gillis

"STOP ACTING LIKE YOU'RE DROWNING IN A POOL THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU. BE HAPPY."
- MADISON VIENS

"Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential."

- Kerry Washington
- Mildred Avendano

"REMEMBER THE GOAL AND NEVER GIVE UP."

- DALJIT DOSANJH

"Health is for losers and chocolate is for winners."
-Kiara Gamroth
- Mehak Arif

"See you later dudes!"
-Squirt
-Kate Hunt

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."
- Arsh Dhuper

"OBSCURED BY CLOUDS"
- FAITH MORTON

"It took time and work, but God has gotten me where I am today."

- Theresa Dumont

"DO NOT FOLLOW WHERE THE PATH MAY LEAD. GO, INSTEAD, WHERE THERE IS NO PATH AND LEAVE A TRAIL"

- PARISH GAMBLER

"Remember to always be yourself. Unless you suck, then pretend to be someone else."

- Katie Bauer

"YOU MAKE YOUR MISTAKES, YOUR MISTAKES NEVER MAKE YOU."
- SAGIR KHAWAJA

"Part of the journey is the end."
-Tony Stark
- Sumaya Zekaria

"You're still here? It's over. Go home."
-Ferris Bueller
- Bhishmaa Jaunky

"Being first in line has always been a pleasure but having my name pronounced right would've been kinda nice."
- Anas Ahmed

"I'm going to be YouTube famous."
- Omar Ismael

"We just finished our wonder years, now is the time for our achievement years."
- Tyease Darlington

"Need a room full of mirrors so I can be surrounded by winners."
- Ella Vasquez

"When it comes to cooking, Bo don't know Diddly."
-Bo Jackson
- Bo Hodgson

"Dear math, please solve your own problems"
- Aamna Aslam

"SOMETIMES YOU GOTTA RUN BEFORE YOU CAN WALK."
- BALAT PAL

"Time flies, but the memories collected along the way can never be replaced."
- Ravneet Kaur

"THAT'S WHAT"
-SHE
- TYRIQUE ROSS

"I didn't realize three years is this short of a time until now."

Barshana Aryal

" "Normal" doesn't get you EMPIRES. "
- Shelgian Himalalo-an

"Just watch."
- Omer Cali-b

"Somehow I made it."
- Ramiz Murtaza

"Class of 9 + 10."
- Arshia Asthir

"I AM READY TO FACE ANY CHALLENGE THAT MIGHT BE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO FACE ME"
-DWIGHT SCHRUTE
-BRETTEN WIEBE

"If you see Jenna Santos tell her I said "Hey! How was the camping trip?"
- Isla Medina

"...HAS COMPLETED THE TUTORIAL"
- WILLIAM MILLER

"😂"
- Korey Lum

" *inaudible noise*
"What?"
pulls down mask
"I said have a good summer!" "
-Elly Robertson

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."
-Joan Puron

"I'm on the road to riches it's just a little traffic."
- Luqman Warfa

"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy. Both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me."
-Michael Scott
-Justin Kelly

"It is extremely difficult to convince people with power to give it up willingly."
- Stuart Wilcox

"When life keeps putting you down, keep getting back up and fight for your goals and dreams."
- Cameron Munro

"PRETTY GIRLS LIKE TRAP MUSIC"
-2 CHAINZ
- ROBERTO SERRANO

"Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential."
- Harprit Kaur Singh

"I've always done whatever I want and always been exactly who I am."
- Emily Hall

"Never let anyone know your next move"
- Hamza Chaudhry

"I was here, It happened, I'm leaving now."
- Jashan Bal

"We have a limited time on this earth, and i've wasted an hour of mine deciding what to write here."
- Kade Johnston

"Success is most often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable."
-Coco
-Sanjhdeep Jammu

"Knowledge and awareness are vague, and perhaps better called illusions. Everyone lives within their own subjective interpretation."
-Itachi
- Safiya Ali

"When faced with a challenge, like a wall, it is easier to remove one brick at a time, than to construct a bulldozer."
-Liam Jolly

"I guess it really is just me, myself and all my millions."
- Samaksh Arora

"I AM GREATER THAN MY UPS AND DOWNS."
- ASHLEY BRANDSON

"If you see Milan can you ask her if I still owe her bacon."
- Jennalyn Santos

"Im surprised you graduated"
-My Dad
- Gisele Yaacoub

"OZZY OUT"
- ORSAM WOZIR

"CLASS OF 9+10!!"
- VINCE ESTRADA

"Always give it your all"
-Hooyo and Abo
-Najma Aw-Mohamoud

"Play life just like a champions basketball game. So when that Final Buzzer of life goes off.... ... you'll have no regrets."
- Travin Rajakarunanayake

"I remember it like it was yesterday. Of course, I don't really remember yesterday all that well."
-Dory
-Laura Sabatier

"If you are grateful, I will surely increase you in favour"
-Surah Ibrahim
- Samiya Hussein

"Hey future me, approximately how far has your hairline receded?"
- Quenton Matty

"IN CASE I DON'T SEE YA... GOOD AFTERNOON, GOOD EVENING, AND GOOD NIGHT."
-TRUMAN BURBANK
-KHADIJA EHSAN

"I paid $90 for all."
- Mynor Steven Sosa

"We'll be fine."
- Dishan Handa

"First you learn and then you remove the L."
- Saud Siddique

"I'M TOO INDECISIVE FOR THIS."
-PRIMO JUN SAN PEDRO

"WHAT'S BROWN AND STICKY?(͡° ͜ʖ ͡°) A STICK."
- RAHMA ARIF

"I went throughout high school searching for snacks, only to one day realize that I was the snack all along."
- Cassidy Siakaluk

"Genius. Billionaire. Playboy. Philanthropist."
-Tony Stark
-Sydney Bullock

"Shout out to all my teachers, y'all are real ones."
-Falmatu Abduro

"Baskitbul is layp tol."
- Clive Asuncion

"You can never be overdressed or overeducated."
-Oscar Wilde
- Dikshya Adhikari

"Live today like its your last day. Live today like your gonna die tommorrow."
- -Samantha Dela Cruz

"I didn't know there was a due date on these grad quotes!!!"
-Azure Clarke

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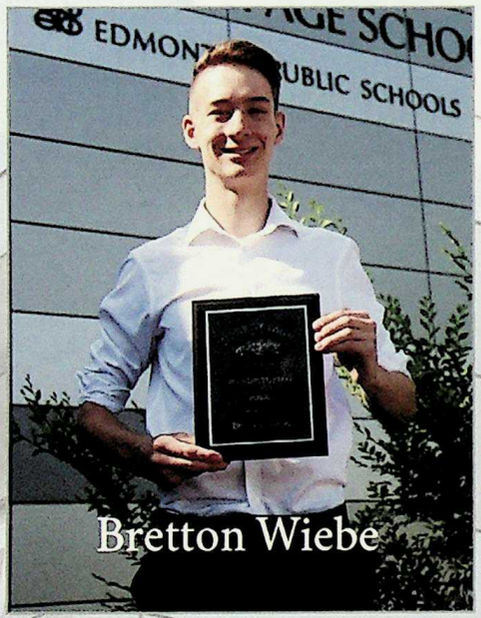
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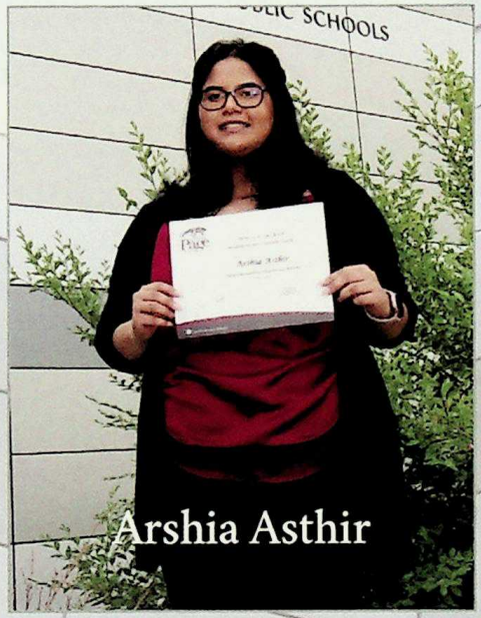
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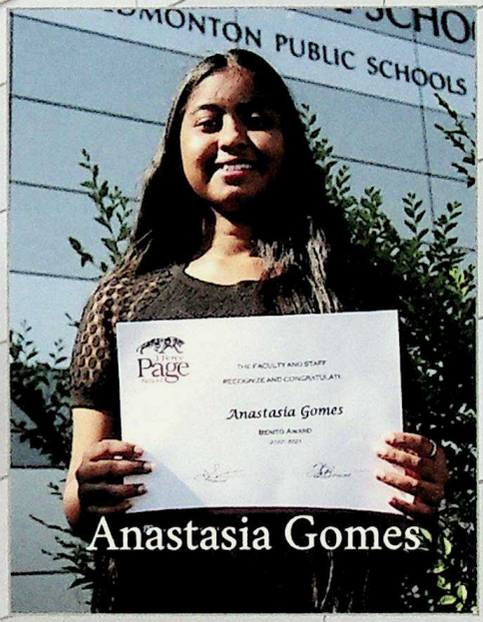

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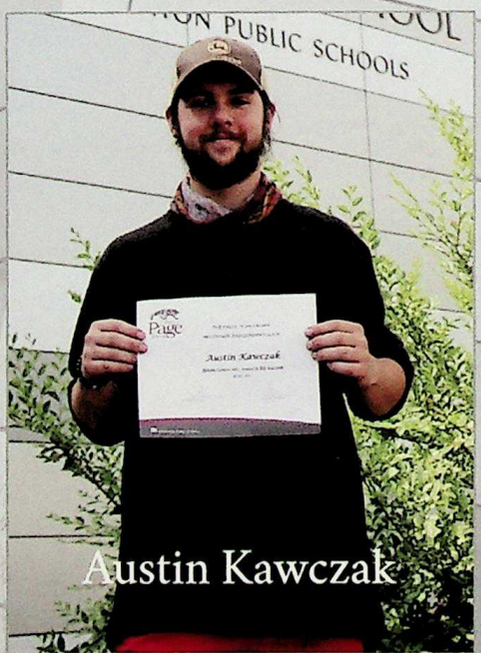
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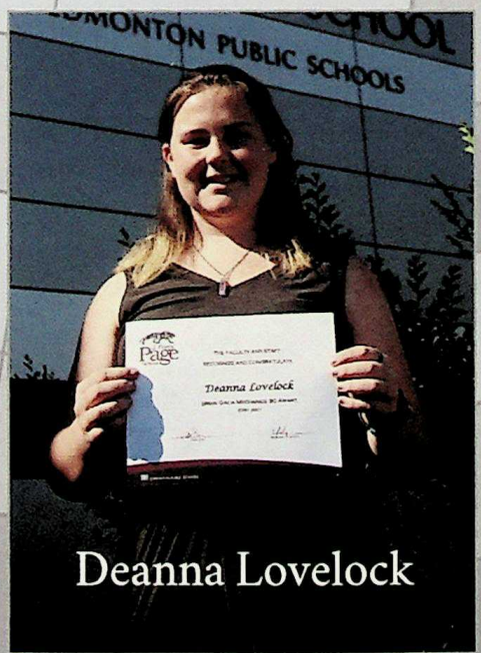

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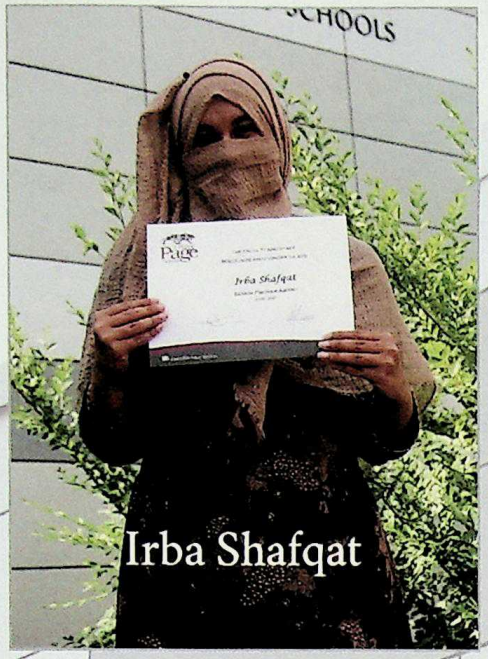
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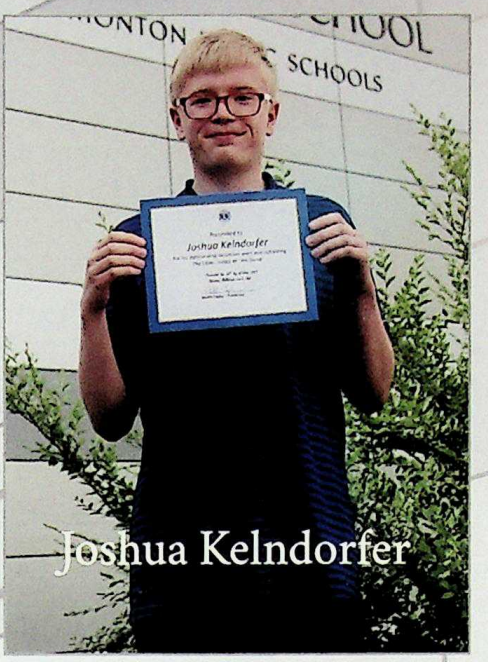
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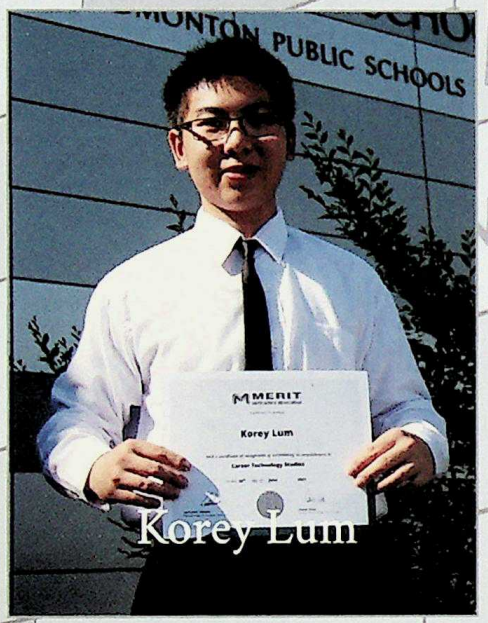
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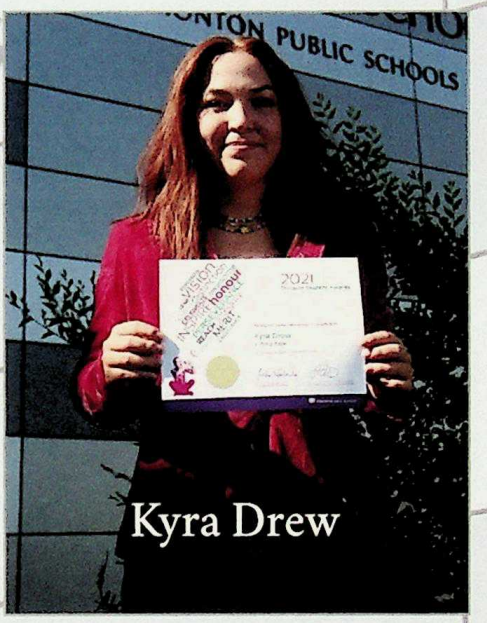
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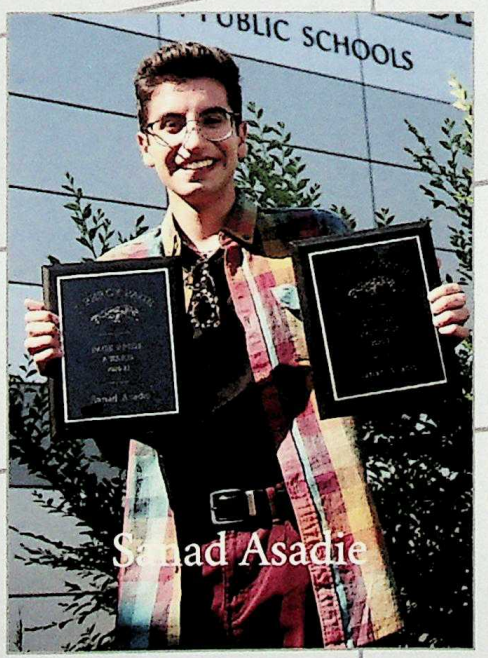
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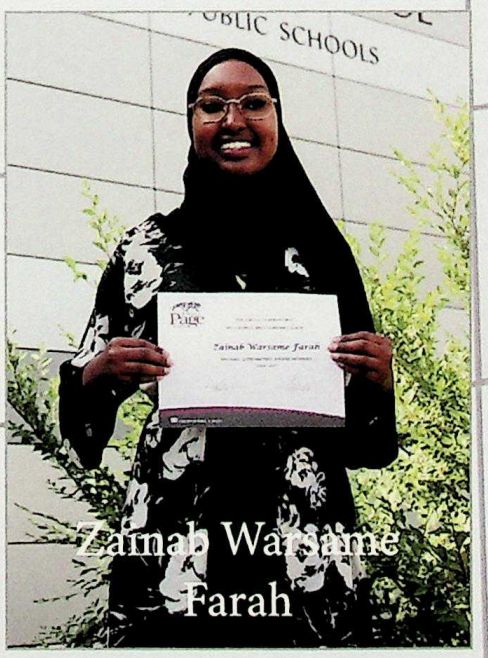
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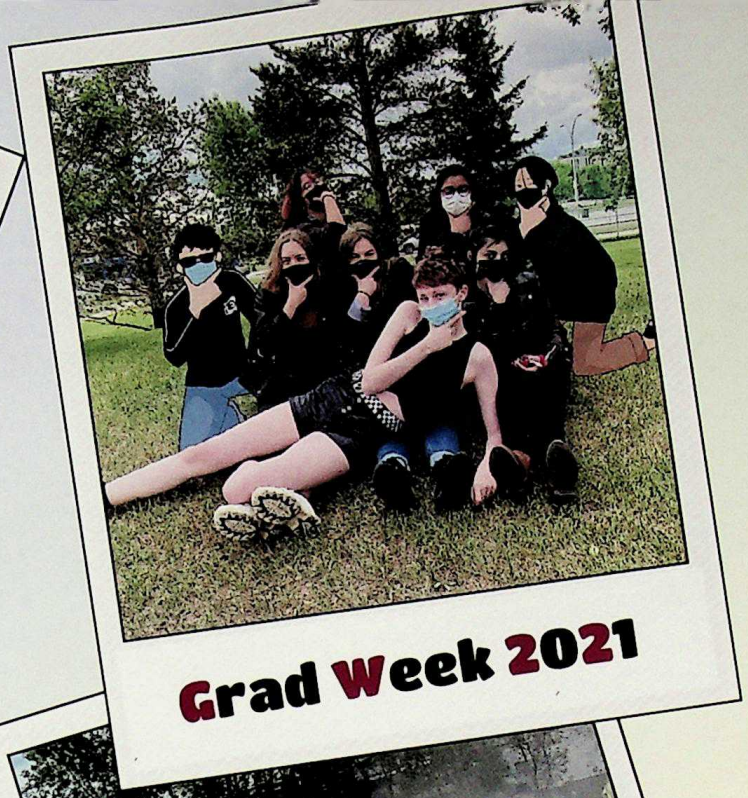

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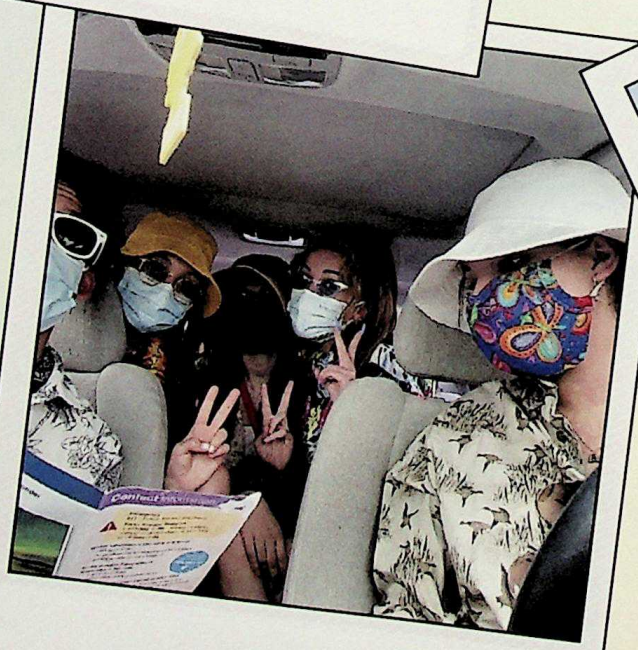

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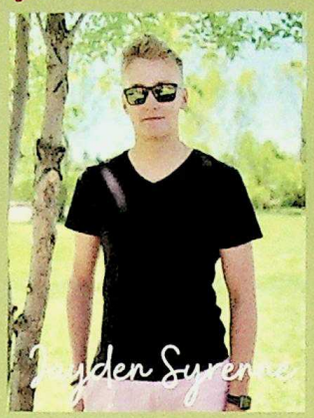

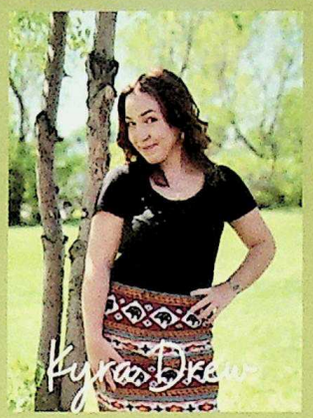

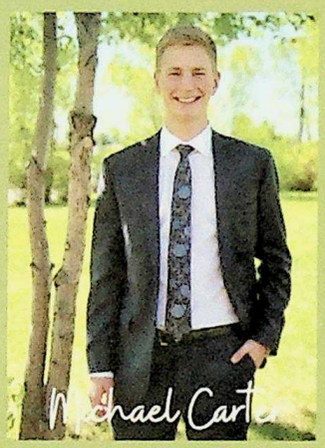

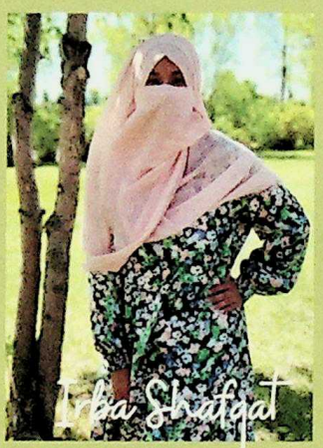

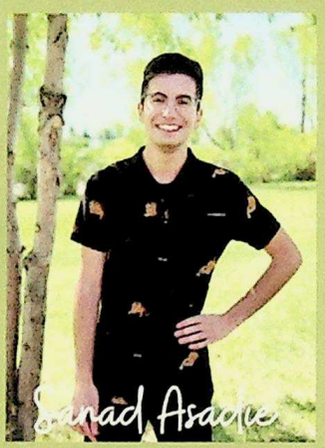

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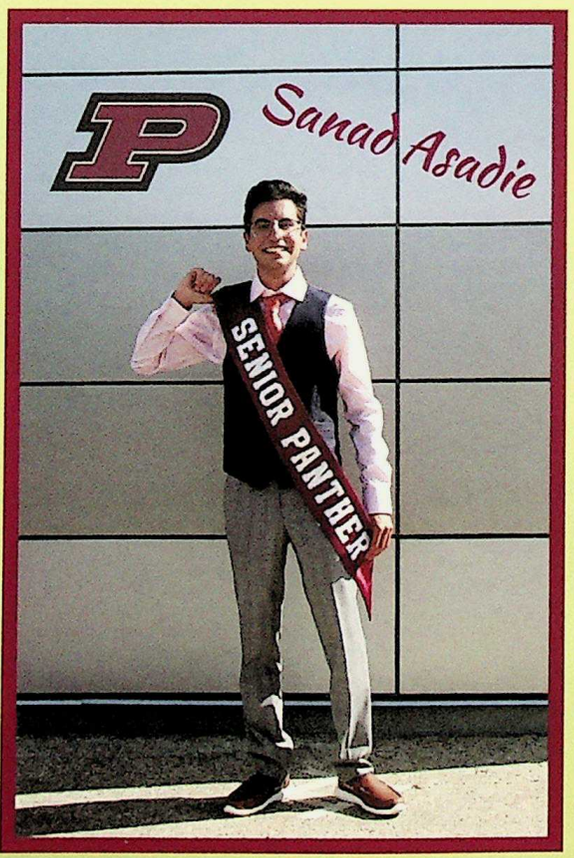

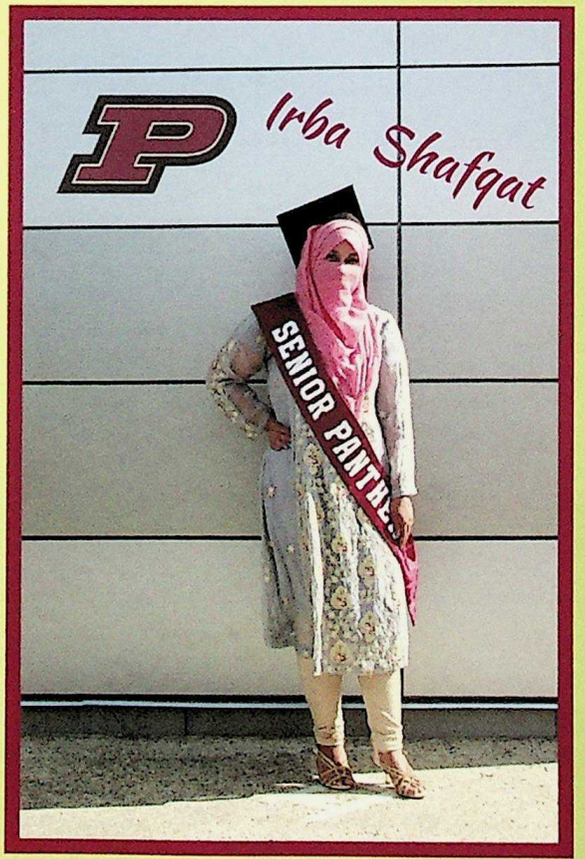

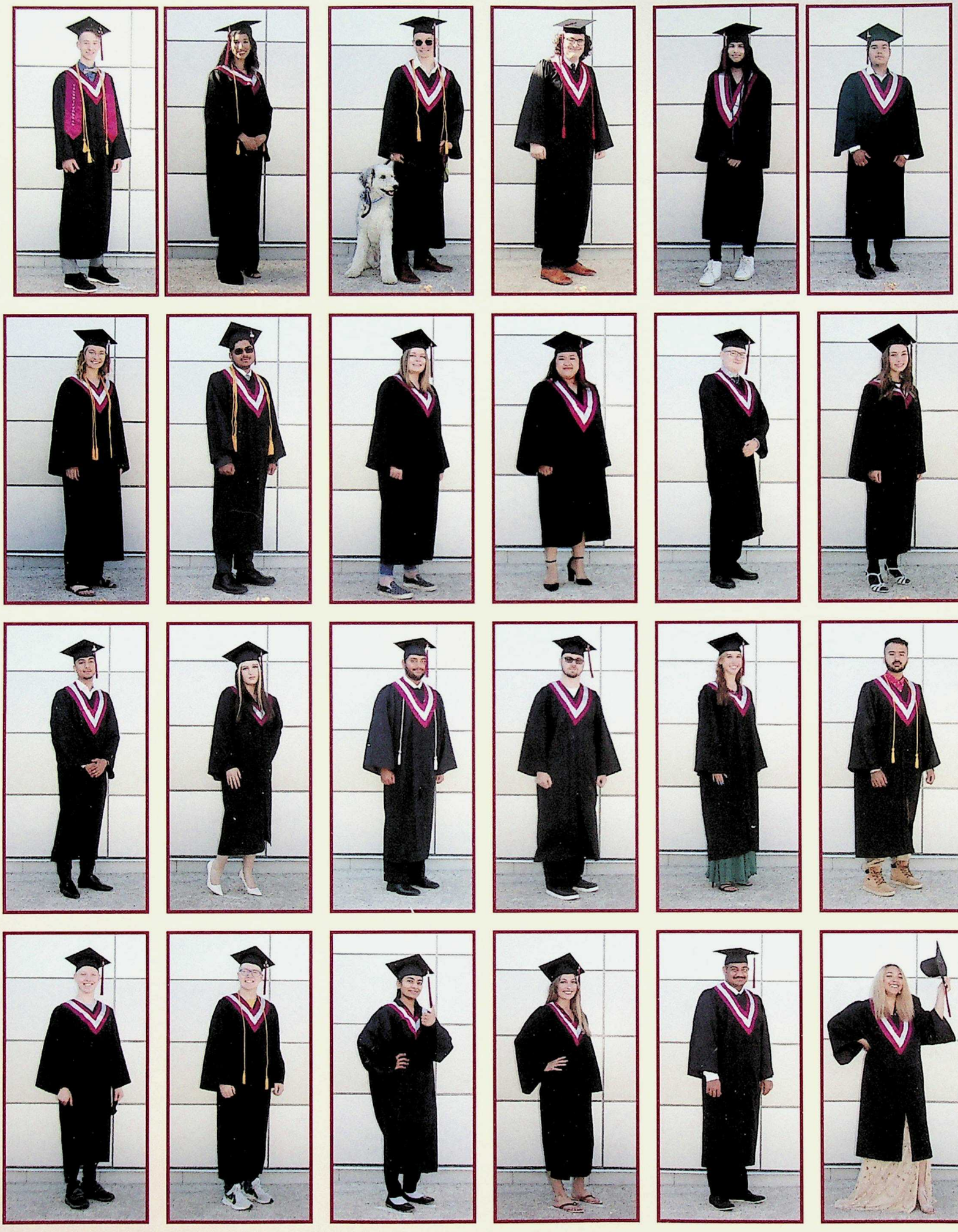

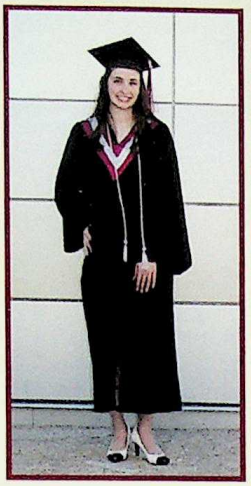
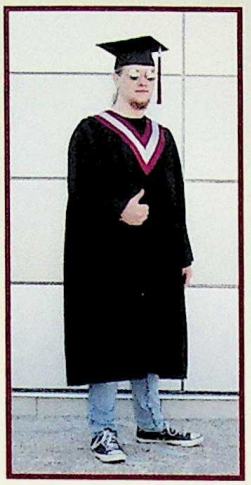

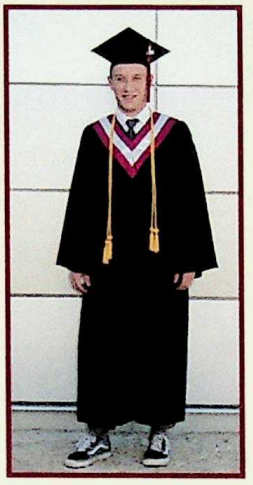

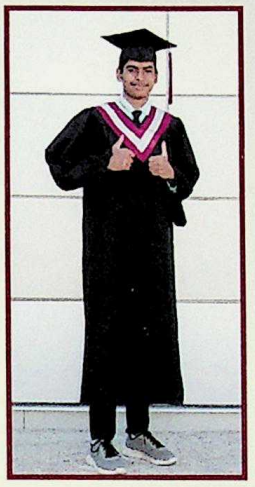

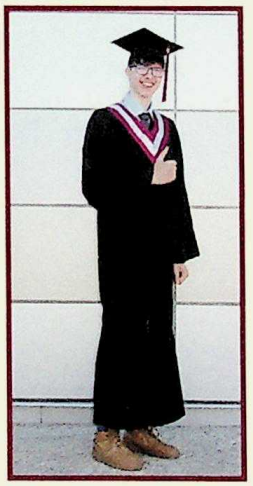

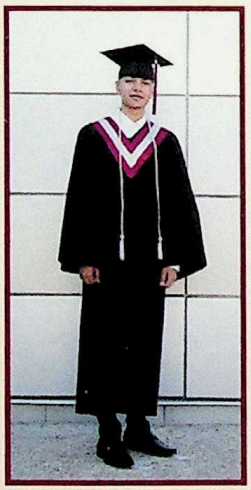

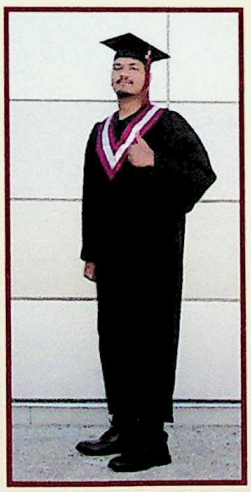

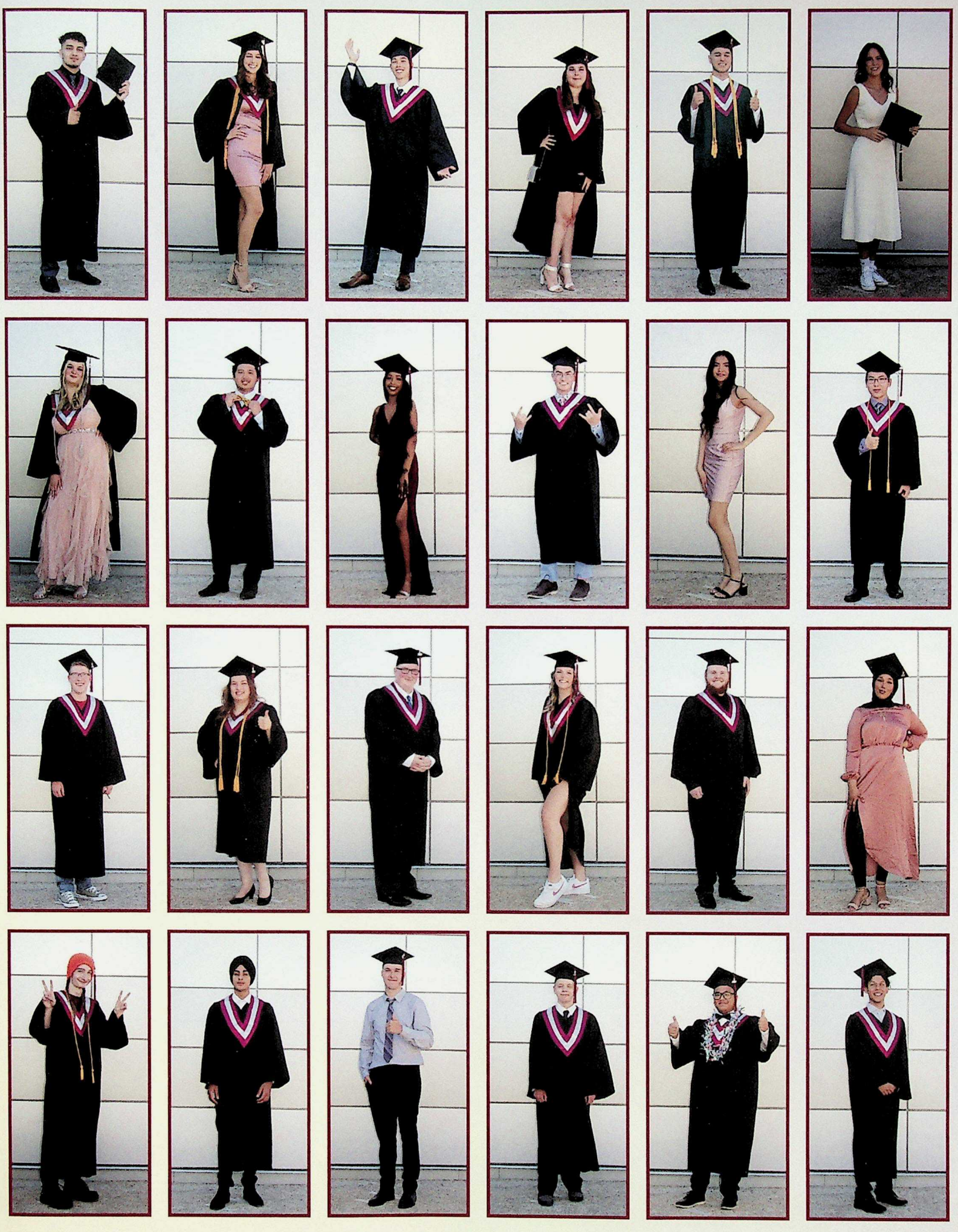

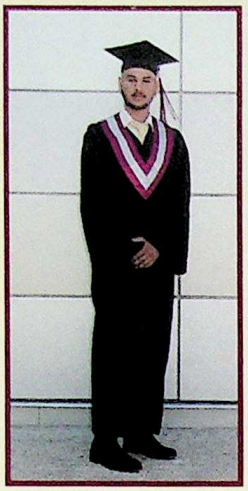

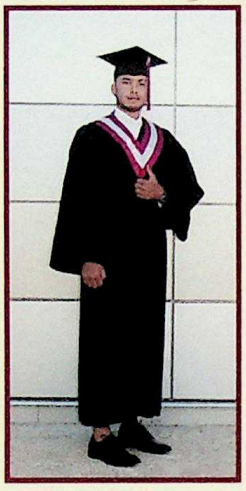

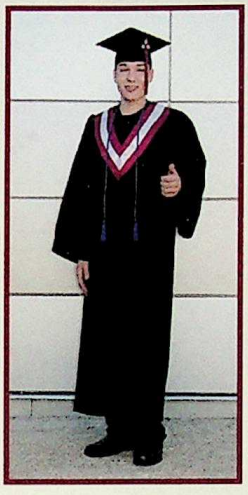

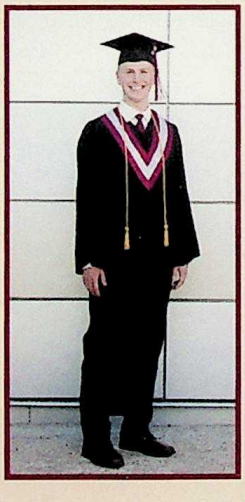

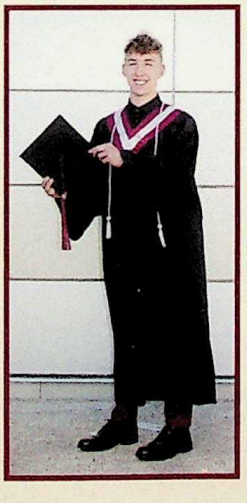

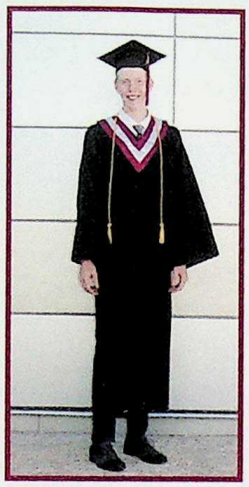

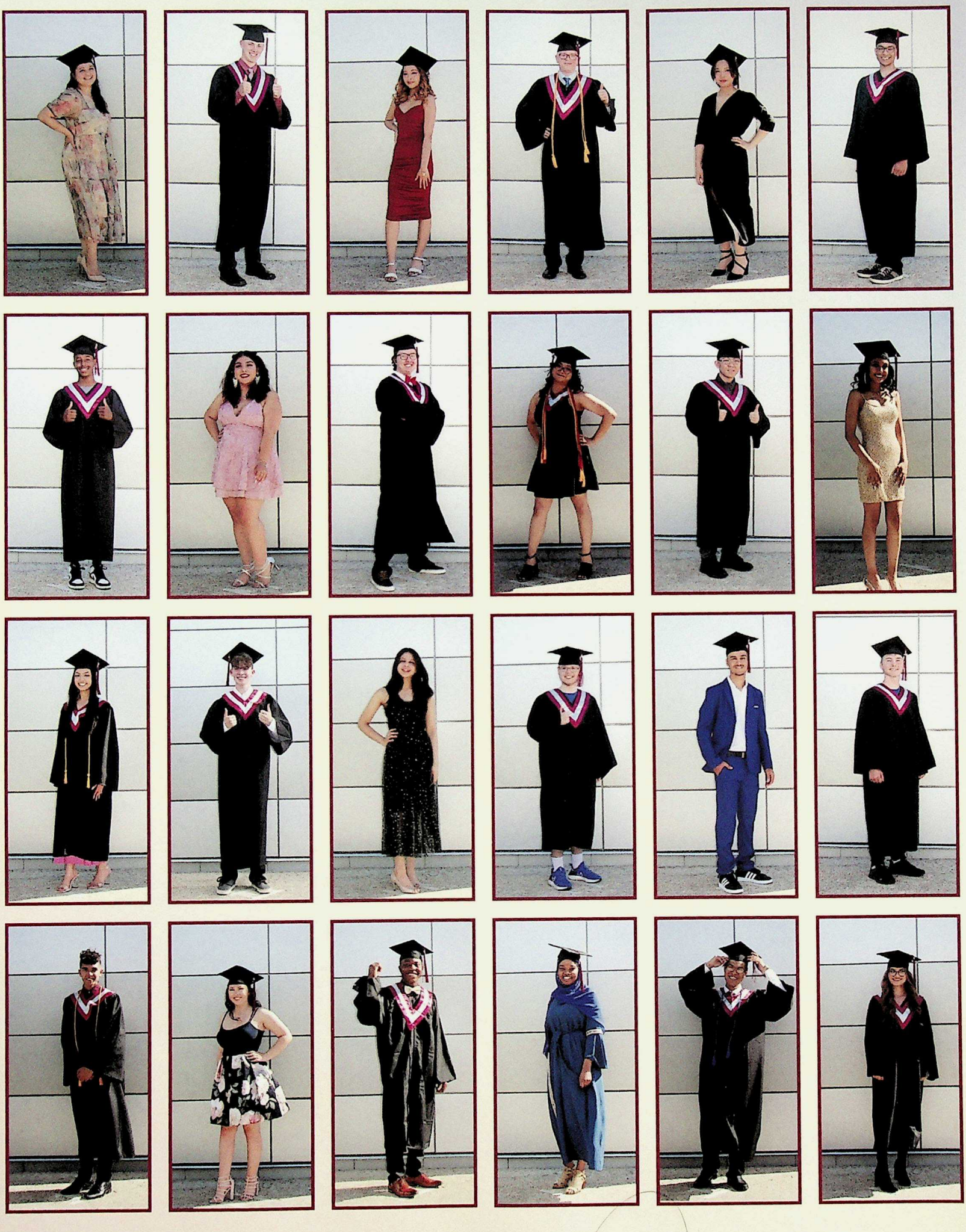

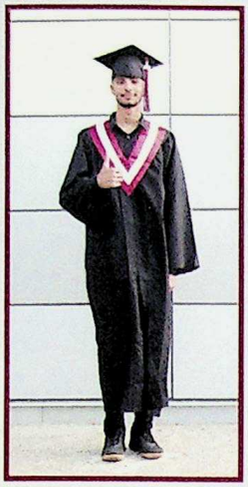

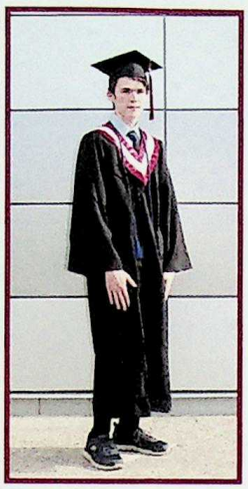

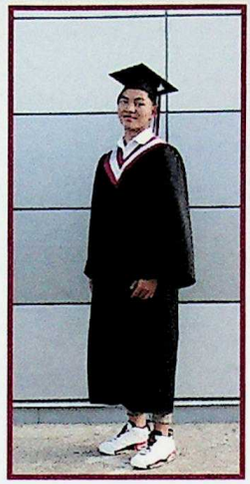

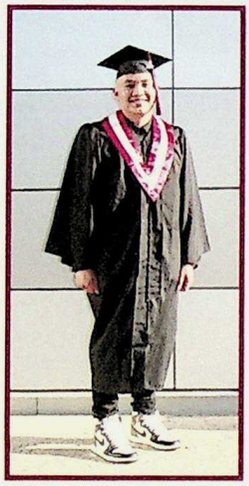

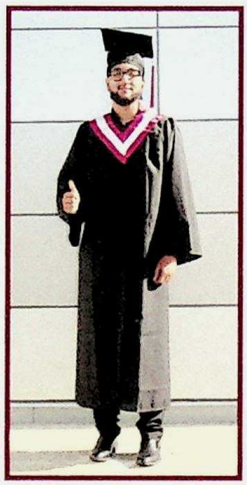

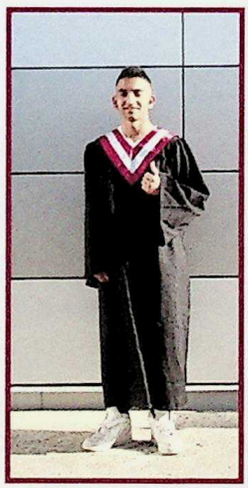

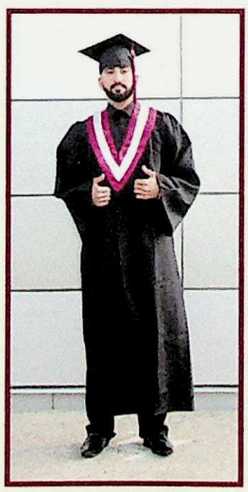

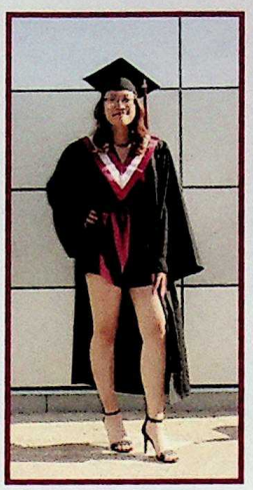

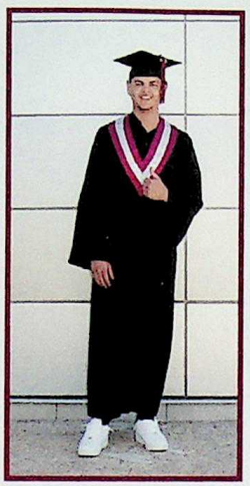
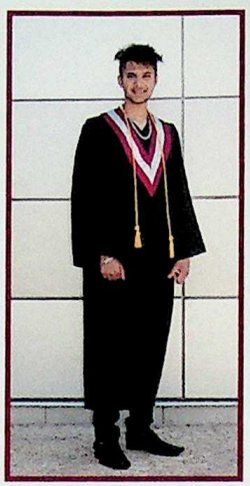
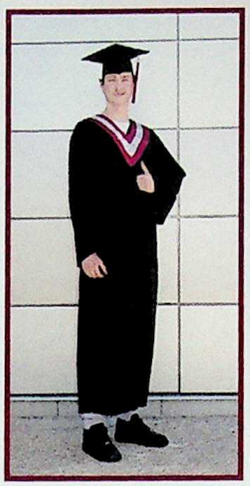
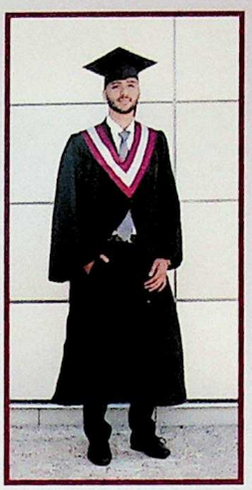

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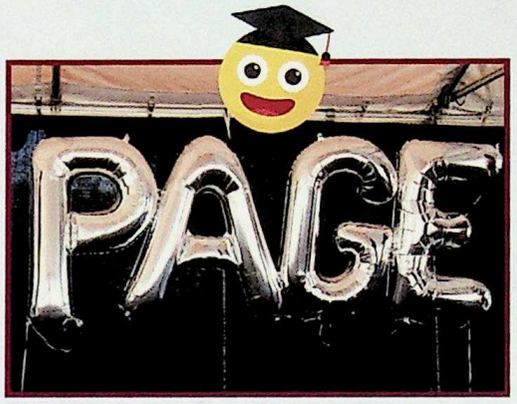

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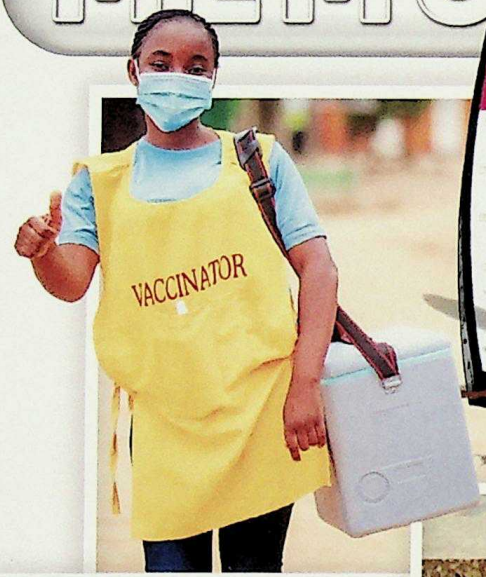

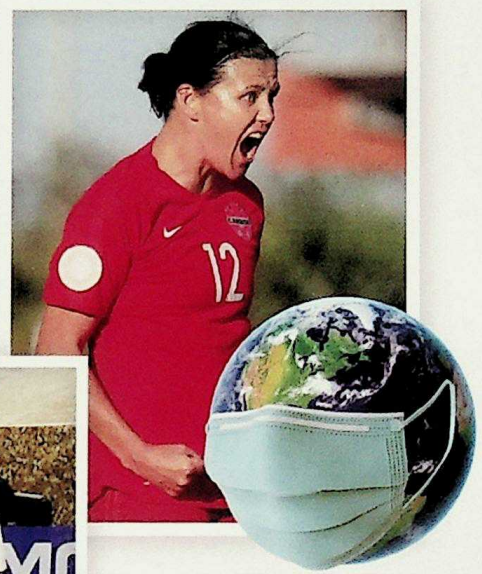

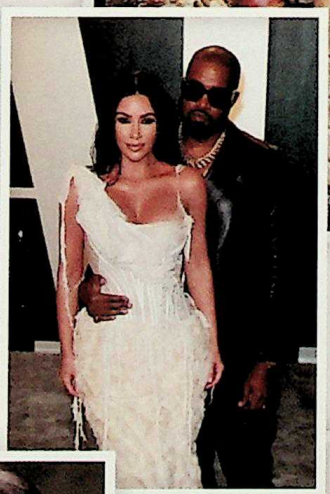

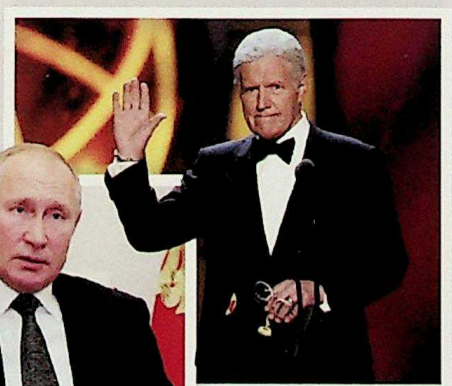

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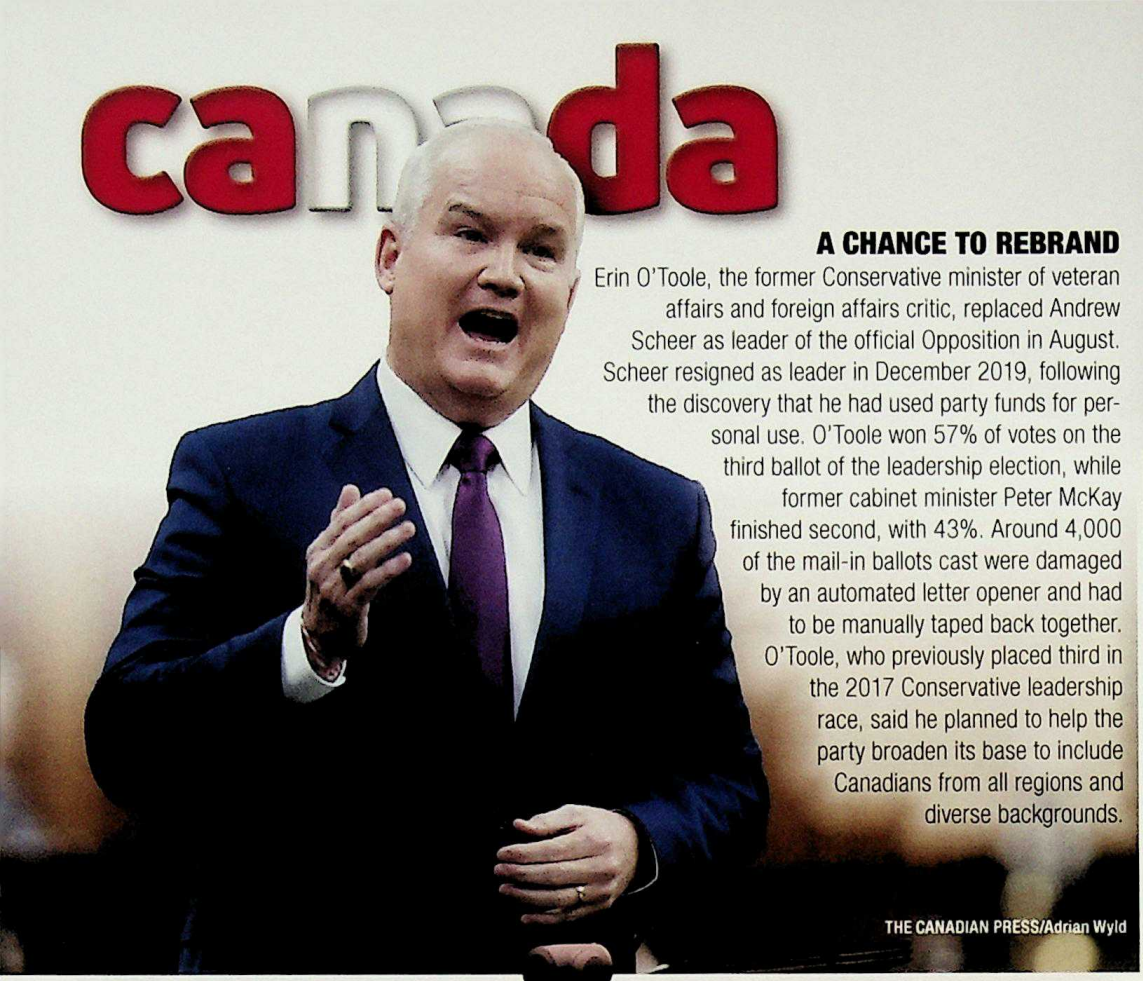

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A CHANCE TO REBRAND

Erin O'Toole, the former Conservative minister of veteran affairs and foreign affairs critic, replaced Andrew Scheer as leader of the official Opposition in August. Scheer resigned as leader in December 2019, following the discovery that he had used party funds for personal use. O'Toole won 57% of votes on the third ballot of the leadership election, while former cabinet minister Peter McKay finished second, with 43%. Around 4,000 of the mail-in ballots cast were damaged by an automated letter opener and had to be manually taped back together. O'Toole, who previously placed third in the 2017 Conservative leadership race, said he planned to help the party broaden its base to include Canadians from all regions and diverse backgrounds.

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THE DAYLIGHT ZONE

Yukon decided 2020 was the year to pull the plug on the century-old practice of moving the clocks ahead an hour during spring and summer and back for the fall and winter. As a result, for part of the year, the territory will now be an hour ahead of British Columbia and two hours ahead of Alaska, though closer timed to the more eastern time zones. Proponents of seasonal time change offer a range of rationales, from providing more daylight hours during the workday to less energy consumption, while detractors say the practice is confusing, unhealthy and obsolete. British Columbia originally planned to follow suit, but delayed its plans a year due to the pandemic.

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FAMILY TIES

In June, WE Charity, an organization focused on international development and youth empowerment founded by brothers Marc and Craig Kielburger, was awarded a $900 million federal contract to administer a summer program for student volunteers. Other organizations argued that WE received preferential treatment as a result of its ties to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's family, which included a number of paid speaking engagements. Parliamentary committees investigated and found evidence supporting these allegations and of pressure from Trudeau's cabinet to award WE the contract. Along with damaging Trudeau's reputation, the scandal resulted in a formal investigation into WE, and in September, WE announced it was ceasing operations in Canada.

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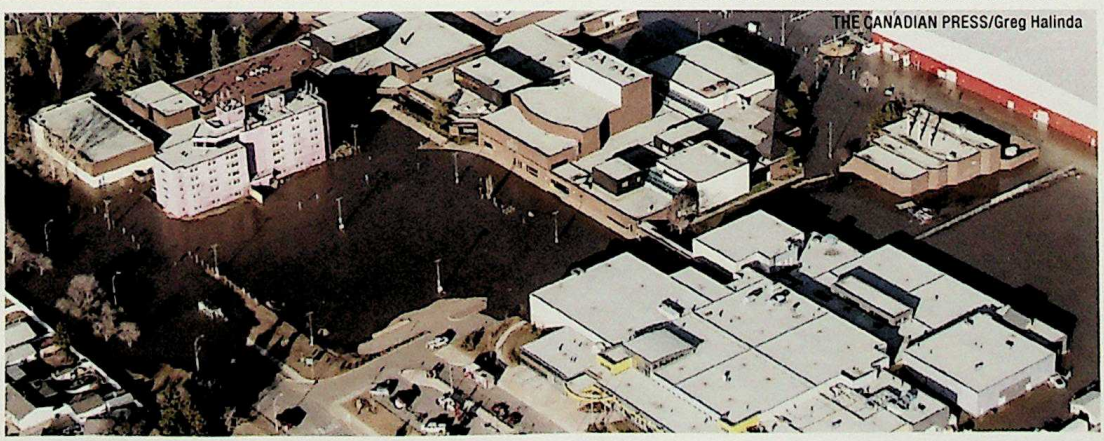
13 DEADLY HOURS

On April 18, following a fight with his partner, Gabriel Wortman loaded multiple firearms into a replica police car and began a 13-hour killing spree across Nova Scotia. Wortman, a 51-year-old denturist with a history of domestic violence, killed 22 people before he himself was shot and killed by an RCMP officer. Wortman's motive remains unknown, and the RCMP was criticized for its handling of the case. The rampage was the deadliest ever seen in Canada, exceeding even the 1989 École Polytechnique massacre that resulted in the deaths of 14 Montreal women.

WATER DAMAGE

Ice jams caused the Athabasca and Clearwater rivers to overflow in April 2020, causing disastrous flooding in the northern Alberta town of Fort McMurray. The flood resulted in nearly $522 million in damages, affected more than 1,200 structures and displaced thousands of residents. The flood was the second recent disaster for the town—in 2016, record-high temperatures and strong winds fanned a nearby wildfire, resulting in a mass evacuation and the destruction of hundreds of Fort McMurray's homes.



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PIPE BLOCKAGE

The construction of the Coastal GasLink Pipeline through unceded Wet'suwet'en First Nation territory in British Columbia has resulted in a series of civil disobedience protests and blockades dating back more than a decade. In February 2020, the RCMP enforced a new court injunction, removing Wet'suwet'en blockades and arresting land defenders. As a result, a number of solidarity protests, many in the form of rail blockades, formed around the country. Talks between territory leaders and the federal and B.C. governments led to a provisional land rights agreement, but Wet'suwet'en hereditary chiefs continue to oppose the pipeline construction.

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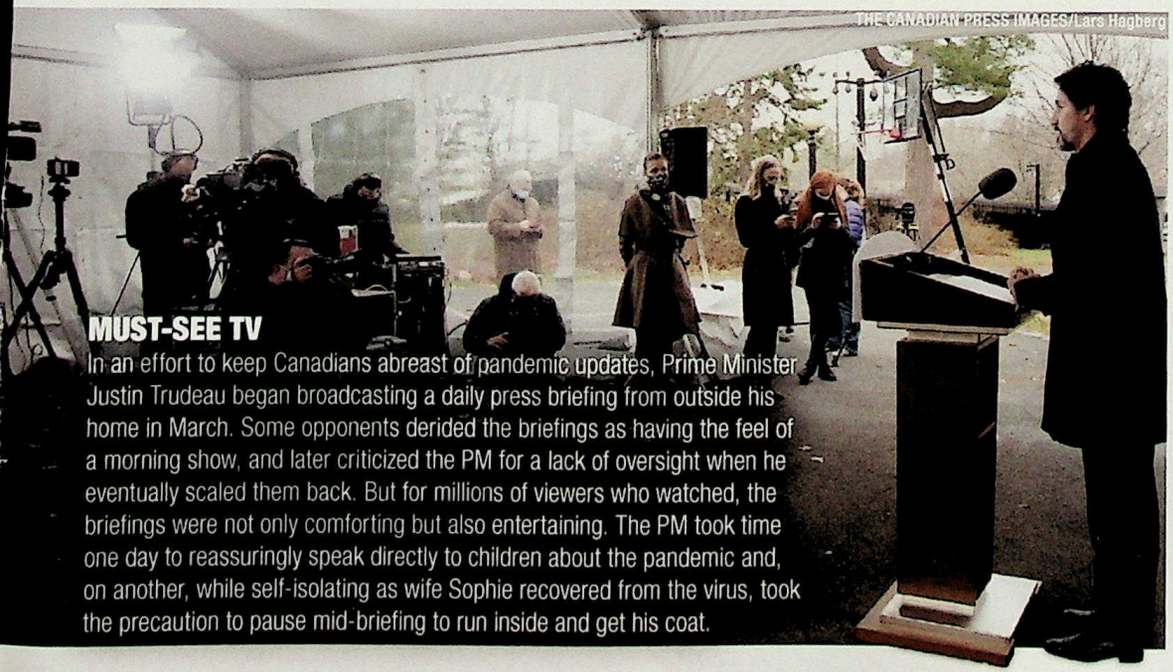
CANCELLED BY COVID

Many long-standing annual events and celebrations found themselves at the mercy of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. The Calgary Stampede, with roots dating back to 1886, was cancelled for the first time since its modern inception in 1923. In Toronto, the Santa Claus Parade was cancelled for the first time in its 116-year history—though a special, audience-free version was staged on the grounds of Canada's Wonderland and broadcast to a national audience. The Pacific National Exhibition was cancelled as was the Canadian National Exhibition, for the only time outside of the Second World War. And Ontario's annual Stratford Festival, known for its Shakespeare productions, was forced to cancel its entire summer season.



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MUST-SEE TV

In an effort to keep Canadians abreast of pandemic updates, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau began broadcasting a daily press briefing from outside his home in March. Some opponents derided the briefings as having the feel of a morning show, and later criticized the PM for a lack of oversight when he eventually scaled them back. But for millions of viewers who watched, the briefings were not only comforting but also entertaining. The PM took time one day to reassuringly speak directly to children about the pandemic and, on another, while self-isolating as wife Sophie recovered from the virus, took the precaution to pause mid-briefing to run inside and get his coat.

SIDE HUSTLE

Where many people saw reason to panic as they scrambled to stock up on all manner of items during the early days of the pandemic, one Vancouver couple saw opportunity. Real estate developers Manny Ranga and Violeta Perez resold around $100,000 worth of items such as household cleaners and hand wipes—at a healthy markup. The couple, who purchased the items from Costco, said they were doing what they needed to do to pay their bills while the pandemic prevented them from working, though they halted the business after their venture received significant media attention. Shutterstock

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BYE BYE G.G.

Julie Payette's tenure as governor general began to unravel as far back as 2017, when she was criticized for comments made in relation to creationism and climate change. The former astronaut was further questioned about the lack of time she was devoting to the job, her refusal to move into Rideau Hall, and some questionable spending habits. But it was a July 2020 report about a toxic work environment, including verbal abuse directed at her staff and unwanted physical contact, that led to a Privy Council review of Payette's conduct. In January, after the release of a negative workplace report, Payette became the first governor general to resign from the position in scandal.

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A DISEASE THAT COULD BE BEAT

In a major medical milestone, the World Health Organization in August declared Africa free of wild polio. Nigeria, which until recently accounted for more than half of the world's total polio cases, was the last country on the continent to be declared polio-free, thanks to a vaccination effort to reach the country's most remote and dangerous areas that cost the lives of several health workers. Polio most commonly affects young children and can lead to paralysis and death. Although once common throughout the world, today, the disease is found only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Shutterstock

THE END OF OIL?

The global pandemic greatly decreased demand for oil, as businesses closed and travel of all kinds was reduced. Producers faced a glut of supply and nowhere to store it, causing the price of oil in the U.S. to fall into negative numbers for the first time—on April 20, the contract futures price for West Texas Intermediate dropped from $18 a barrel to -$37. Prices rose again by summer, but questions remain as to when the commodity will fully recover. Andy Lyons/Getty Images/TNS

ELECTION PROTESTS

Thousands of Belarus citizens protested in the capital city of Minsk surrounding an August election that saw President Alexander Lukashenko inaugurated for a sixth term. Both Lukashenko's opponent, Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, and the European Union questioned the legitimacy of the win. The EU and Belarus proceeded to introduce sanctions against each other and protests continued, despite violent persecution. As of December 2020, there were more than 1,000 documented testimonies of torture victims. Tsikhanouskaya, who fled to Lithuania following the vote, was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in January 2021 for her work in fighting for free elections. TUT.BY/AFP via Getty Images

CHEERIO

On January 8, 2020, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, announced plans to give up their titles and step back from their working roles in Britain's royal family. The couple closed their Buckingham Palace office in February 2020 and wrapped up their royal duties at the end of March. They initially moved to Canada before settling in California, where they are working on launching a non-profit and where they will welcome their second child, announced in February 2021—the same month they let it be known their split from the royal family would be a permanent one. In November, "Megxit," the media's name for the couple's initial announcement, was added to the online edition of the *Collins Dictionary* as one of 2020's Top 10 words. Chris Jackson/Getty Images

RECORD TENURE

Shinzo Abe, the longest-serving prime minister in Japan's history, stepped down in September, citing issues with his health. Abe, whose economic policies became known as Abenomics, initially served one term as PM from 2006 to 2007, followed by additional terms beginning in 2012. He was succeeded by Yoshihide Suga, Abe's former chief cabinet secretary.
Tomohiro Ohsumi/Pool/Zuma Press/TNS

FREE RIDE

In March, Luxembourg became the first country in the world to make its public transportation system—which includes trains, trams and buses—free to ride. Officials said they hoped the move would help tackle traffic congestion, lessen environmental damage and support those with lower incomes. Riders can still opt to pay €660 a year to ride first-class. (Previously, an annual pass on the system cost around €440.) More than 100,000 people live in Luxembourg City, though many more commute to work each day. EPA/JULIEN WARNAND

12 MORE YEARS

In January 2020, President Vladimir Putin proposed several new amendments to Russia's constitution. Although the proposal included the rewriting of many articles and the addition of several new ones, Putin's main impetus seemed to be making changes that would allow him to retain power until 2036—12 years longer than the constitution previously allowed. The amendments were put to a national vote in June, with the vast majority of ballots cast in favor of the changes.
Mikhail Klimentyev/Russian Presidential Press and Information Office/TASS/Abaca Press/TNS

THE LONG GOODBYE

When the United Kingdom officially left the European Union on January 31, 2020, it began a long transition period, during which details of the U.K.'s future trade and travel relationships with the EU were negotiated. The new EU-U.K. Trade and Cooperation Agreement was settled on December 24 and ratified by the U.K. Parliament on December 30—one day before the transition's scheduled end. The long-term impact of Brexit for both sides remains to be seen, but many economists agree the move will have a negative effect on the U.K.'s economy. Leon Neal/Pool via AP

DRY CONDITIONS

Devastating bushfires are not uncommon across Australia, but the bushfire season that began in 2019 was so bad it earned the name Black Summer. The fires peaked in January 2020 and by March had burned an estimated 46 million acres, destroyed thousands of buildings and homes and killed at least 34 people. Wildlife, including many endangered species, were also affected. Experts estimate more than AU$100 billion in economic losses, the costliest natural disaster in Australia's history. About 80% of Australians were affected by the fires, and according to NASA, by January 2020 the fires had released more than 300 million tons of CO_2. Carolyn Cole

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WHO IS MISSED?

Popular TV game show *Jeopardy!* began filming its 37th season in late summer with a number of COVID precautions in place, including physically distanced podiums and no public audience. Producers were especially concerned about the safety of long-time host Alex Trebek, who was diagnosed with Stage IV pancreatic cancer in 2019. Trebek ended up filming his final episode on October 29, dying from his illness just over a week later, at the age of 80. The Canadian entertainer hosted a variety of game shows before taking the helm of a relaunched *Jeopardy!* in 1984. So iconic was Trebek's tenure that producers initially declined to name a successor, relying on a series of guest hosts. Chris Pizzello/Invision/AP, File

CELEBRITY PASSINGS

Carl Reiner, who died in June at age 98, once said that *The Dick Van Dyke Show*, which he created, was his most thrilling accomplishment. But Reiner's career hardly ended there, writing and directing *The Jerk*; performing, with Mel Brooks, the comedy classic *The 2000 Year Old Man*; and acting in films such as the *Ocean's Eleven* franchise. Other TV entertainers who died this year include Alex Trebek (*Jeopardy!*), Cloris Leachman (*Phyllis*), Naya Rivera (*Glee*), Tanya Roberts (*That '70s Show*), Dustin Diamond (*Saved by the Bell*), and entertainer and morning show host Regis Philbin (below).

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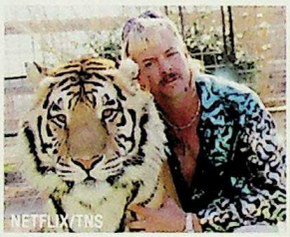

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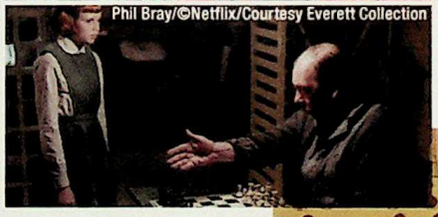

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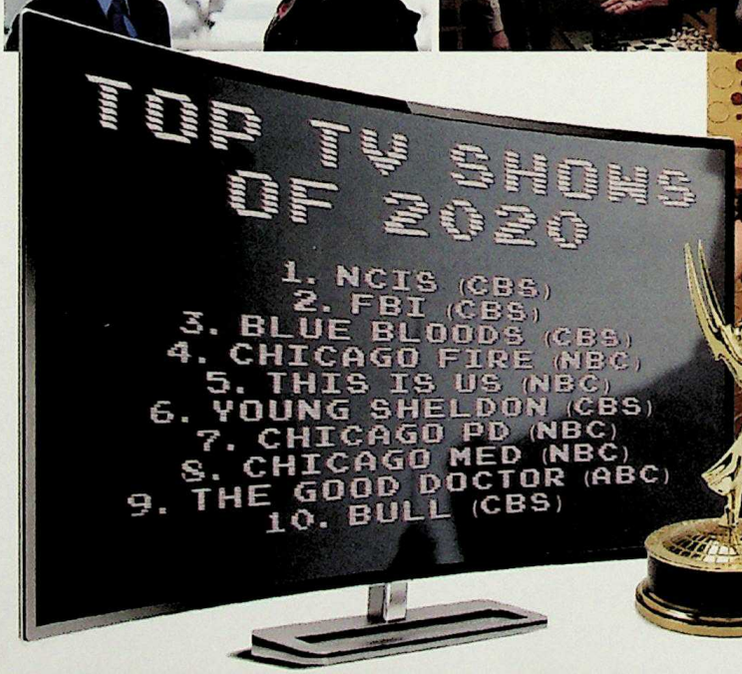
PANDEMIC BINGING

The COVID-19 pandemic brought TV production to a standstill for much of 2020. Thankfully, there were plenty of new shows in the can for viewers to binge while stuck at home. Among the hits of the pandemic season were *Tiger King*, a true crime documentary series based on the life of wild animal collector Joe Exotic; *The Mandalorian*, the *Star Wars* spinoff that introduced the world to Baby Yoda; *I May Destroy You*, a British semi-comedy about a young social media star; *Cobra Kai*, the continuation of the 1980s *Karate Kid* movies; and *The Queen's Gambit*, a coming-of-age period piece perfectly timed to create a real-life chess renaissance.


TOP TV SHOWS OF 2020
1. NCIS (CBS)
2. FBI (CBS)
3. BLUE BLOODS (CBS)
4. CHICAGO FIRE (NBC)
5. THIS IS US (NBC)
6. YOUNG SHELDON (CBS)
7. CHICAGO PD (NBC)
8. CHICAGO MED (NBC)
9. THE GOOD DOCTOR (ABC)
10. BULL (CBS)

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2020 EMMY AWARD WINNERS

Outstanding Comedy Series *Schitt's Creek*
Outstanding Drama Series: *Succession*
Outstanding Variety Talk Series: *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver*
Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series: Eugene Levy (*Schitt's Creek*)
Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series: Catherine O'Hara (*Schitt's Creek*)
Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series: Jeremy Strong (*Succession*)
Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series: Zendaya (*Euphoria*)

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LEGENDS WHO LEFT US

Fans of Chadwick Boseman were shocked to learn of his death in August. The actor, best known for his role in Marvel's Black Panther, had kept his diagnosis of colon cancer extremely quiet as he continued to work through treatment. Other Hollywood figures who passed this year include Kirk Douglas (*Spartacus*), Diana Rigg (*The Avengers, Game of Thrones*), Olivia de Havilland (*Gone with the Wind*), Max von Sydow (*The Exorcist*) and original James Bond Sean Connery.

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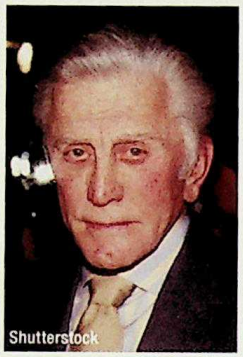
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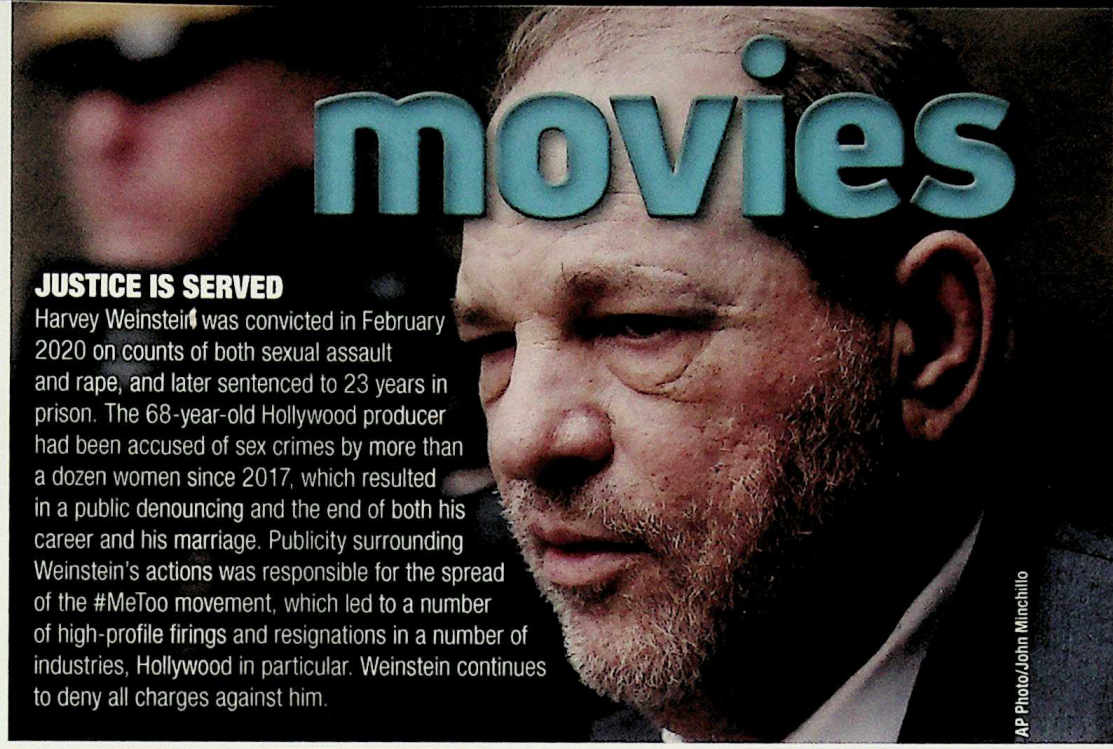
JUSTICE IS SERVED

Harvey Weinstein was convicted in February 2020 on counts of both sexual assault and rape, and later sentenced to 23 years in prison. The 68-year-old Hollywood producer had been accused of sex crimes by more than a dozen women since 2017, which resulted in a public denouncing and the end of both his career and his marriage. Publicity surrounding Weinstein's actions was responsible for the spread of the #MeToo movement, which led to a number of high-profile firings and resignations in a number of industries, Hollywood in particular. Weinstein continues to deny all charges against him.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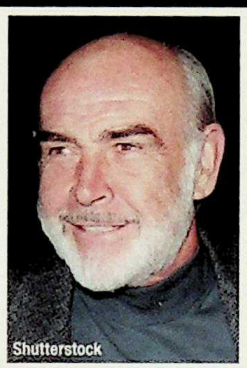
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2020 TOP GROSSING MOVIES (USD, WORLDWIDE)

1.	*The Eight Hundred*	$461 million
2.	*Bad Boys for Life*	$427 million
3.	*My People, My Homeland*	$422 million
4.	*Tenet*	$363 million
5.	*Demon Slayer the Movie: Mugen Train*	$357 million
6.	*Sonic the Hedgehog*	$320 million
7.	*Dolittle*	$245 million
8.	*Legend of Deification*	$241 million
9.	*A Little Red Flower*	$216 million
10.	*Birds of Prey*	$201 million

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CURTAIN GOING DOWN

In October, Disney became one of the most high-profile studios to restructure its business toward streaming—much to the chagrin of movie theatre chains. Months earlier, AMC was forced to close its entire theatre chain and furlough all 600 of its corporate employees. Things only got worse in April, when NBCUniversal said it would begin releasing movies to streaming services and theatres simultaneously. AMC quickly threatened to no longer carry Universal releases, and the entertainment giants eventually came to a mutually satisfactory agreement. AMC eventually reopened more than 100 of its theatres, though recovery was anything but assured. *Tenet*, Christopher Nolan's much anticipated sci-fi thriller, was the first major release to test the pandemic waters. Despite being one of 2020's top earners, *Tenet* failed to break even, as movie-goers stayed away.

Peter Kramer/NBC via ZUMA Wire

2021 GOLDEN GLOBE Winners

Best Motion Picture (Drama): Nomadland
Best Motion Picture (Musical/Comedy): Borat Subsequent Moviefilm
Best Performance by an Actress in a Motion Picture (Drama): Andra Day (The United States vs. Billie Holiday)
Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture (Drama): Chadwick Boseman (Ma Rainey's Black Bottom)
Best Television Series (Drama): The Crown
Best Television Series (Musical or Comedy): Schitt's Creek

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CONCERTS IN YOUR LIVING ROOM

In April, singer-songwriter Phoebe Bridgers played a concert for 10,000 fans—the biggest show of her career—as she became one of the musicians to test the waters in a brave new world of concert live streaming. As the pandemic made live music venues inaccessible to audiences, acts of all types turned to live streaming, both to please fans and to continue making a living. Some artists, like Bridgers, performed short, free shows from home. Others, like Jason Isbell, staged bigger productions for bigger ticket prices, playing a full set on New Year's Eve from Nashville's Brooklyn Bowl. Shutterstock

ENCORE

Eddie Van Halen, who died in October at age 65, was not only the co-founder of popular rock group Van Halen but was considered one of greatest guitar players in the history of rock 'n' roll. Other musical legends who died this year include Little Richard, known as the architect of rock 'n' roll; Kenny Rogers, who as a country solo artist became one of the best-selling singers of all time, with more than 100 hit singles; Ellis Marsalis, jazz pianist and patriarch of the Marsalis family; John Prine, the country-folk singer-songwriter; original Supremes member Mary Wilson; and Charley Pride, RCA Records' most successful performer since Elvis Presley.

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2020 GRAMMY AWARD WINNERS

RECORD OF THE YEAR:
Everything I Wanted
(Billie Eilish)

ALBUM OF THE YEAR:
Folklore
(Taylor Swift)

SONG OF THE YEAR:
I Can't Breathe
(H.E.R.)

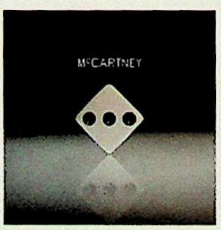
BEST NEW ARTIST:
Megan Thee Stallion

BEST POP SOLO PERFORMANCE:
Watermelon Sugar
(Harry Styles)

Jay L. Clendenin/Los Angeles Times/TNS

Courtesy Taylor Swift

Courtesy Bruce Springsteen



Courtesy Paul McCartney

SURPRISE!

While some people were expressing their creativity during lockdown by baking bread, others were recording critically and commercially successful music. Drake's *Dark Lane Demo Tapes*, a compilation of online-only and previously leaked songs, surfaced in May. Bruce Springsteen released *Letter to You* in October. In December, Paul McCartney's *McCartney III* became the latest in what's now a trilogy of albums dating back to 1970. And, as usual, Taylor Swift topped everyone with not one but two COVID albums, *July's Folklore* and December's *Evermore*.

BILLBOARD TOP 10

1. *Folklore* – Taylor Swift
2. *Fine Line* – Harry Styles
3. *Map of the Soul: 7* – BTS
4. *After Hours* – The Weeknd
5. *When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go?* – Billie Eilish
6. *Frozen II* – Soundtrack
7. *What You See Is What You Get* – Luke Combs
8. *Chromatica* – Lady Gaga
9. *Lover* – Taylor Swift
10. *Legends Never Die* – Juice WRLD

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HELLO, DOLLY!

In November, it was reported that country singer Dolly Parton had donated $1 million to coronavirus research at Vanderbilt University in the early days of the pandemic. Parton's donation helped fund the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, which was found to be 94.1% effective at preventing the disease. Parton has a long history of quiet generosity. In 2017, she donated $1 million to a children's hospital and has worked to promote literacy and animal rights.

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R U SERIOUS?

Canadian pop star Grimes and billionaire Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk have never had a traditional relationship. The pair began dating in 2018 after meeting on Twitter—where much of their relationship continues to publicly play out. In January 2020, Grimes posted a photo of herself on Instagram that suggested she was pregnant. It wasn't until March that Grimes confirmed Musk as the father of the baby, who was eventually born on May 4. When asked on Twitter what the couple planned to name their child, Musk replied "X Æ A-12," later amended to "X Æ A-Xii." Grimes's explanation of the name did not make it any less confusing.

TOP TRENDING YOUTUBE VIDS OF 2020

1. *8:46 – Dave Chappelle – Netflix Is A Joke*
2. *Building the Perfect Squirrel Proof Bird Feeder – Mark Rober*
3. *First Debate Cold Open – Saturday Night Live*
4. *We Broke Up – JeffreeStar*
5. *I Bought the World's Largest Firework – MrBeast*

FOND FAREWELLS

Siegfried Fischbacher and long-time partner Roy Horn, known together as Siegfried & Roy, were master entertainers and magicians. During their decades-long career, the duo worked their way up from nightclubs and cruise ships to become a top act in Las Vegas. Siegfried and Roy's act came to a close in 2003, when Roy was mauled by one of the tigers in the act. He died in May 2020, followed by Siegfried in January. Other entertainment figures who died this year include artist Christo (*The Gates*); actor, screenwriter and director Buck Henry (*The Graduate*); business executive and long-time CEO of General Electric Jack Welch; actor and spokesperson Wilford Brimley (*Cocoon*); conservative radio host Rush Limbaugh; and broadcaster Larry King.

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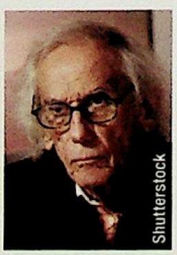

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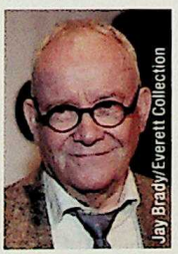

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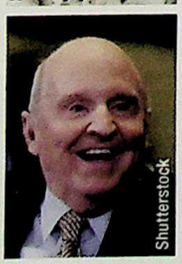

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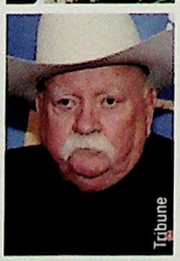

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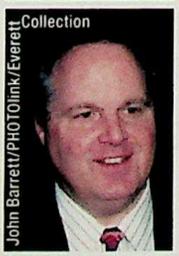

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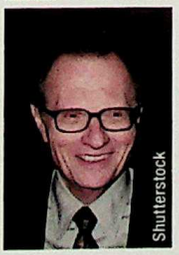

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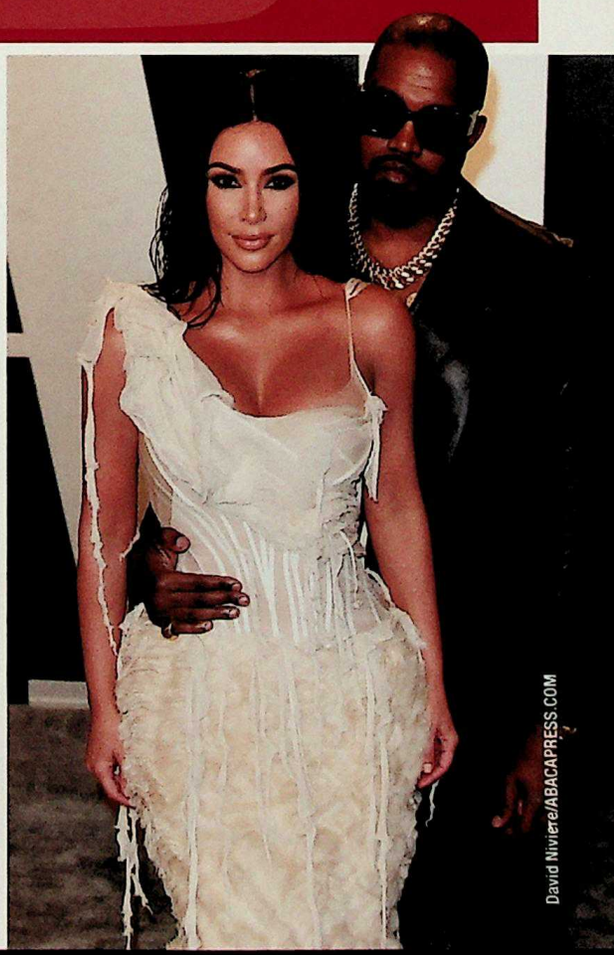
HARD TO KEEP UP WITH

Rumors started flying in January 2021 that, after years of public ups and downs, media personality Kim Kardashian and rapper-producer Kanye West were filing for divorce. The couple, who met in the early 2000s and married in 2014, reportedly spent much of 2020, including the holidays, living apart. The divorce is expected to be worked into the final season of *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*. Kardashian's future plans reportedly include taking the bar exam and entering the field of law.



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COMMERCIAL APPEAL

As health officials struggled to get a handle on the ins and outs of how the COVID-19 virus spread, there initially was some confusion over the usefulness of masks. But face coverings quickly became not only the most important way to stop the spread of the disease, but also the *de rigueur* fashion accessory. While some people opted to wear plain medical masks and others enjoyed sewing homemade versions, an entire cloth face covering industry sprang up practically overnight, with masks featuring designs of every pop culture character imaginable.

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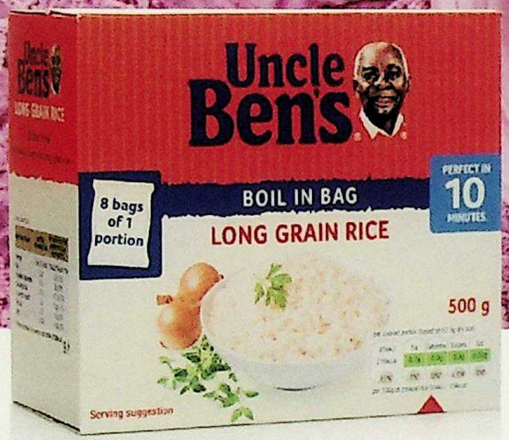

A CHANGE OF FACE

As the killing of George Floyd sparked protests around the world, major commercial brands scrambled to make changes they had been called on to make for years: Quaker Foods announced it would retire the name and character of Aunt Jemima, whose origins are rooted in Black servitude, rechristening the product line as the Pearl Milling Company; B&G Foods said it was removing its Cream of Wheat mascot, a Black chef thought to be modelled after real-life cook Frank L. White; Dreyer's changed the name of its Eskimo Pie ice cream bar to Edy's Pie; Land O'Lakes removed Mia, the Native American woman who had adorned its butter packaging since 1928; and Conagra Brands, whose Mrs. Butterworth's syrup bottles had long taken the form of a matronly woman never specifically identified as African American, said it would be rebranding the product. Shutterstock

THAT'S RICH

In August, Jeff Bezos became the first person in the world to be worth more than $200 billion, thanks largely to his 11% stake in Amazon, the company he founded—and stepped down from in February 2021. Bezos's wealth dipped below $200 billion in the fall, but rebounded in the leadup to Amazon's annual Prime Day, breaking the milestone once again. His wealth was later eclipsed by Tesla CEO Elon Musk, and the two have jockeyed for the top position since. Landing a distant third is Microsoft founder Bill Gates, with a mere $132 billion.

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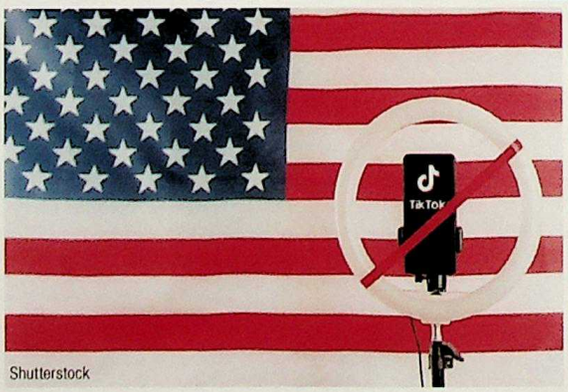

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TIKTOK STRIKES BACK

In August, the Trump administration announced plans to ban the popular Chinese-owned video app TikTok unless it was sold to a U.S. company, claiming the Chinese government was using it to spread misinformation and unscrupulously collect user data. TikTok, which operates from the U.S., requested an injunction against the ban, which eventually was upheld. In January 2021, TikTok banned videos of Donald Trump inciting rioters, falling in line with nearly every other major social media platform following the former president's role in inciting the insurrection on Capitol Hill.

WORD OF THE YEAR

It should come as no surprise that "pandemic" was *Merriam-Webster's* word of the year for 2020. Defined as the outbreak of a disease occurring over a wide geographic area and affecting a large portion of the population, editors of the dictionary said the word was chosen due to the increase in traffic of people looking up its meaning—in fact, it remained one of the most looked-up words for 10 months.

Christian Cooper via AP

THAT'S NOT MY NAME

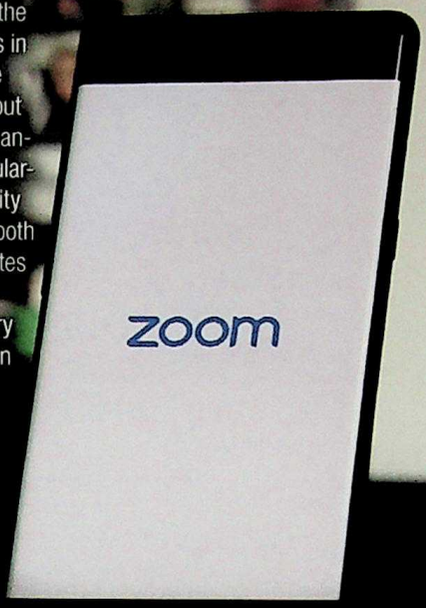
Day-to-day pandemic stress combined with the civil unrest that followed the killing of George Floyd created a perfect storm to make 2020 the Year of Karen. No one is entirely sure how "Karen" became a pejorative for "privileged white woman who wants to see your manager," but the term's usage peaked as videos of public tantrums, racism and misbehavior by those who fit the description went viral on a regular basis. The biggest instance surfaced in May, when Amy Cooper, a white woman walking her dog in Central Park, called the police on a Black male birdwatcher she falsely accused of threatening her. Real-life Karens took note—and took offence, arguing that the term was sexist.

BREAD'S POPULARITY RISES

Along with a run on grocery store staples like toilet paper and household cleaners, yeast became a much sought-after—and hard to find—item in the pandemic's early days. The simple act of making bread offered different things to different people, from boosting their spirits to saving them money. Sourdough bread, made without traditional yeast, became especially popular as stockpiles of regular yeast ran dry. Shutterstock

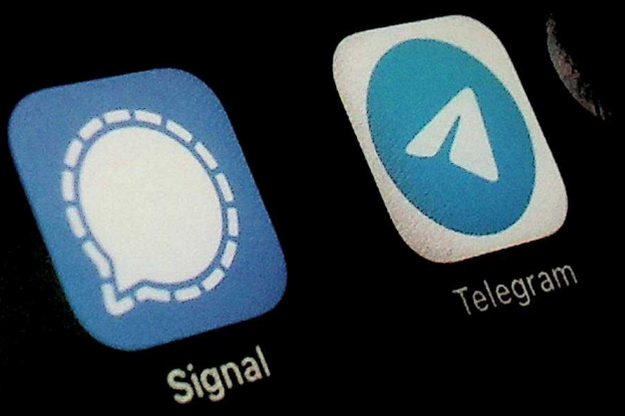
ZOOM ON THE RISE

"Zoom" replaced "Skype" as the shorthand word for video calls in 2020. The online chat service actually dates back to 2011, but it wasn't until the rise of the pandemic that it exploded in popularity. Its multi-screen functionality made it the perfect software both for collaborating with workmates and keeping in touch with family and friends. By February 2020, Zoom gained 2.2 million users—more than in all of 2019. For a time, security issues made the service easily hackable, but Zoom's owners quickly took steps to upgrade it. Shutterstock



SECURE COMMUNICATION

Signal and Telegram, two encrypted messaging apps, saw a significant rise in downloads in January 2021. Both apps have traditionally been used by those mistrustful of the security and privacy provided by more mainstream messaging apps, such as Facebook Messenger and WhatsApp. (Black Lives Matter protestors wary of police monitoring have used Signal for some time.) The apps rose in popularity once again following the Capitol insurrection in January 2021, this time with far-right groups looking to maintain the privacy of their communications. Shutterstock



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1. Coronavirus
2. Election results
3. Kobe Bryant
4. Zoom
5. IPL
6. India vs New Zealand
7. Coronavirus update
8. Coronavirus symptoms
9. Joe Biden
10. Google Classroom

(Source: Google Trends)

MOST DOWNLOADED APPS (IOS & GOOGLE PLAY)

1 TIKTOK	2 WHATSAPP MESSENGER	3 FACEBOOK	4 INSTAGRAM	5 ZOOM
6 MESSENGER	7 SNAPCHAT	8 TELEGRAM	9 GOOGLE MEET	10 NETFLIX

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RECORD SMASHER

Tom Brady cemented his title as the greatest quarterback in NFL history in February 2021 when he led the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to victory over the Kansas City Chiefs in Super Bowl LV. It was the seventh Super Bowl win for the 43-year-old Brady, who was playing his debut season with Tampa. Brady's previous six victories came as a member of the New England Patriots. Along with Peyton Manning, Brady is the only starting quarterback to win the Super Bowl for more than one team.

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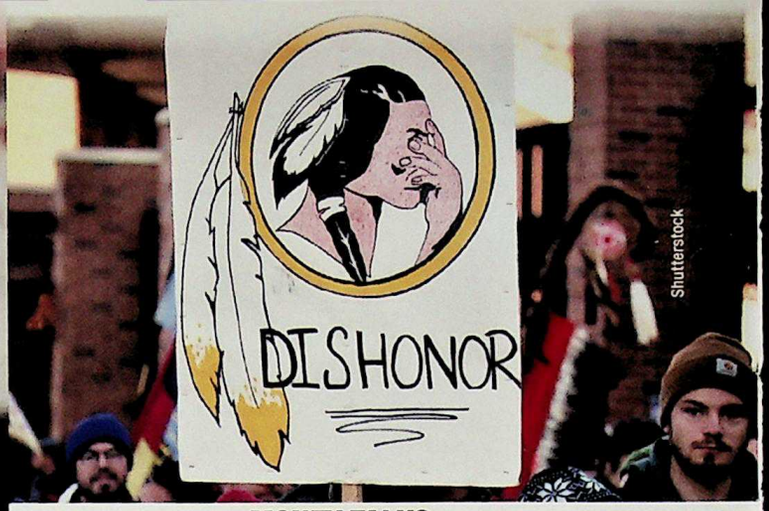

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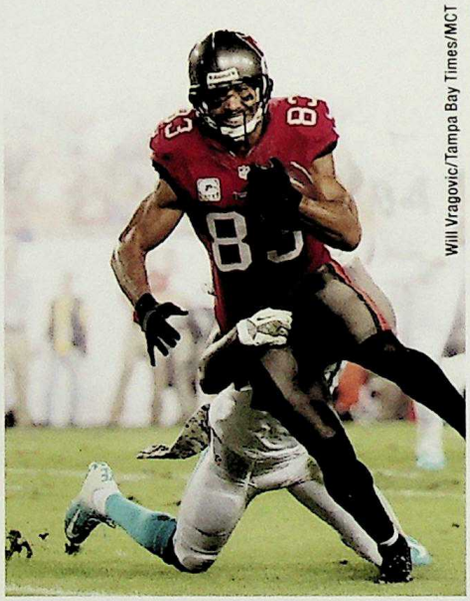
MONEY TALKS

Owners of the Washington Redskins finally caved to public pressure in July and announced the NFL team would retire the name it had used since 1933. Critics of the name have been vocal for decades, but following the death of George Floyd in May— which saw many other major brands abandon names and mascots long deemed racist— retailers including Amazon and Nike withdrew Redskins merchandise from their stores and major sponsors threatened to pull their support, finally causing Redskins owners to give in to pressure. The team, originally known as the Braves, will be called the Washington Football Team while the organization searches for a new name.

HEROES LOST

Hank Aaron, who died on January 22, 2021, at the age of 86, was a baseball legend. Originally a player in the Negro leagues, Aaron went on to play 23 seasons of Major League Baseball, nearly all of them with the Braves. In 1974, he broke Babe Ruth's record of career home runs, and is considered one of the game's greatest players. He was inducted to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1982. Other sports figures who died this year include former heavyweight boxing champion Leon Spinks, who once defeated Muhammad Ali; former Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda; Toronto Maple Leaf George Armstrong; and former NFL wide receiver Vincent Jackson (right).



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ICC Women's T20 World Cup

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For the equivalent men's tournament, see ICC Men's T20 World Cup.

The **ICC Women's T20 World Cup** (known as the **ICC Women's World Twenty20** until 2019) is the biennial international championship for women's Twenty20 International cricket.[3][4] The event is organised by the sport's governing body, the International Cricket Council (ICC), with the first edition having been held in England in 2009. For the first three tournaments, there were eight participants, but this number has been raised to ten from the 2014 edition onwards. At each tournament, a set number of teams qualify automatically, with the remaining teams determined by the World Twenty20 Qualifier. Australia, having won the tournament five times, are the most successful team.

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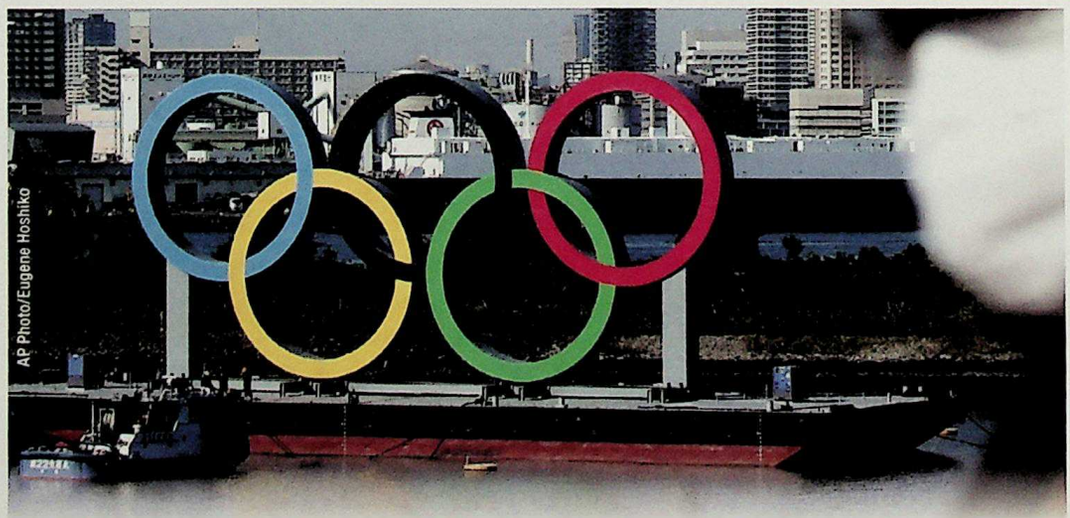
THAT'S CRICKET!

The International Cricket Council had reason to celebrate last winter when its Women's T20 World Cup, held in Australia, became one of the most watched women's sporting events in cricket history. The event had 1.1 billion views across ICC's digital channels—20 times higher than the previous edition, held in 2018. Australia won the tournament, beating India.



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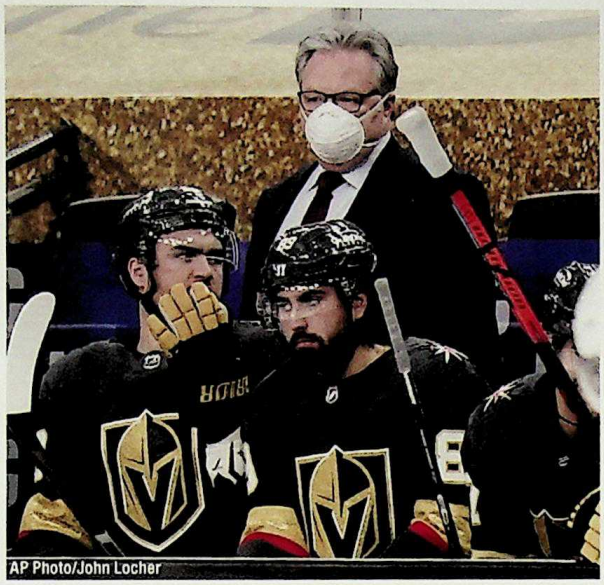
GAMES DELAY

In March 2020, as the COVID-19 pandemic spread around the globe, organizers said they intended to go ahead with its plans to host that summer's Olympic Games. But by March 23, several countries, including Canada and the U.K., said they would not take part unless the Games were postponed. The following day, it was announced the summer Olympics would be delayed to 2021. This is the first time in their history the Olympics have been postponed, though they have been cancelled outright three times in the past, during both world wars. The Summer Games are set to open on July 23, 2021, though will still be branded Tokyo 2020.

LIVING IN A BUBBLE

When Major League Baseball returned to play in July, it opted not to sequester its players, resulting in a number of COVID outbreaks. Other leagues, including the NHL, NBA and MLS, took a different approach, instituting "bubbles"—isolated areas where competing teams remain sequestered, with all accommodations and amenities, and without spectators in attendance at games. Edmonton and Toronto acted as hubs for the NHL postseason, with each club living on a single floor of a designated hotel, and the experiment was considered a major success.



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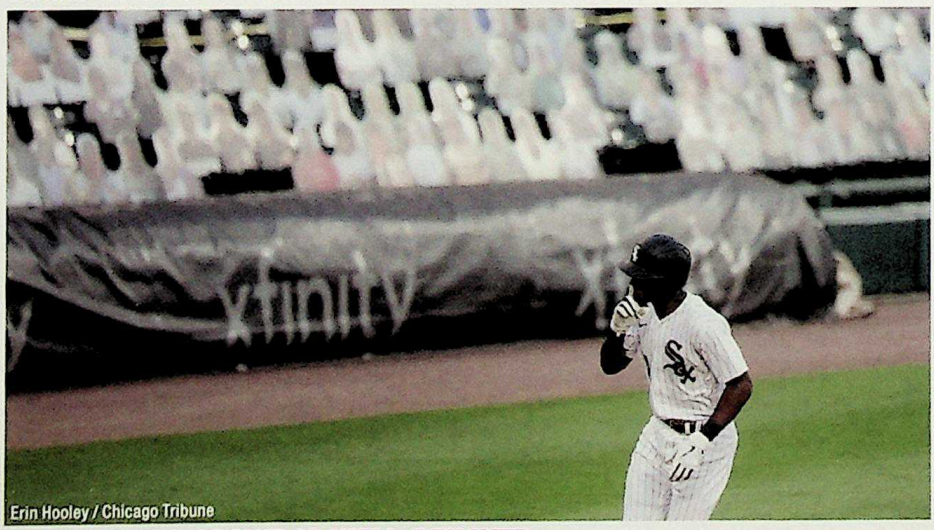
SHE SHOOTS, SHE SCORES

The NHL gave women players a spotlight during its annual All-Star Weekend in January 2020. The Canadian All-Stars beat the American All-Stars in a three-on-three game, a new event added in 2020. Although there was no prize money for the winners, the players, members of the Women's Hockey Players Association, received appearance fees and the league made a $100,000 donation to girls' hockey organizations. This was the third consecutive year women took part in the NHL weekend event.



Erin Hooley / Chicago Tribune

AT LEAST THE CROWD IS WELL-BEHAVED

Major League Baseball may not have had a bubble system, but its lone Canadian team took its own precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 during its shortened season. Members of the Toronto Blue Jays who broke the team's quarantine rules could face a $750,000 fine and possible jail time. But perhaps the oddest change to regular play was the audience. Like many other teams, the Jays piped crowd noise into the stadium and offered fans the chance to place a cardboard cut-out of themselves in the seats. A portion of the $60 price tag for each cut-out went to the Jays Care Foundation to support families affected by COVID-19.

2020 CHAMPIONSHIP WINS

World Series:
Los Angeles Dodgers (over the Tampa Bay Rays)

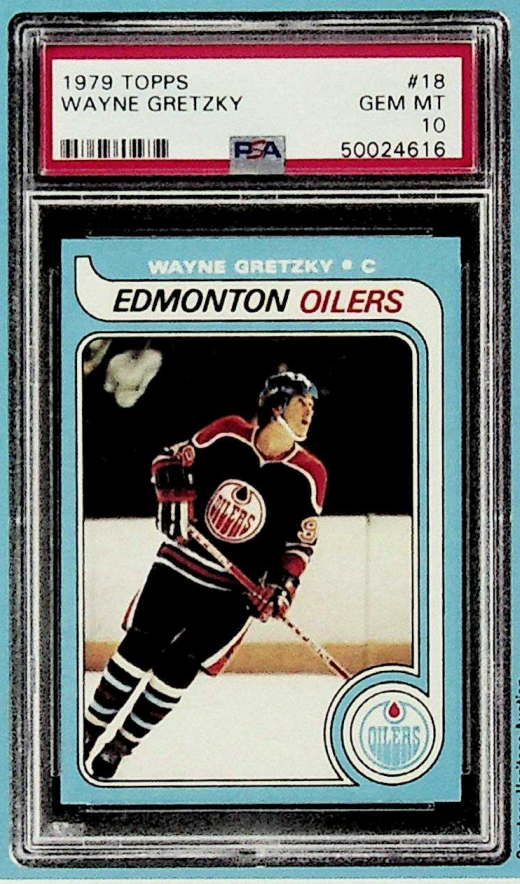
Super Bowl:
Kansas City Chiefs (over the San Francisco 49ers)

NBA Final:
Los Angeles Lakers (over the Miami Heat)

Stanley Cup:
Tampa Bay Lightning (over the Dallas Stars)

RECORD BREAKER

Wayne Gretzky continues to break records, more than two decades after his retirement. A mint condition 1979 O-Pee-Chee Gretzky rookie card sold at auction in December for US$1.3 million, making it both the first hockey card to crack the $1 million mark and the sixth-most expensive sports trading card ever sold. A new record was hit in January 2021, when a Mickey Mantle rookie card sold for $5.2 million.



Courtesy Heritage Auction

GOOOOOOOOAL!

Canadian soccer star Christine Sinclair scored her 185th goal in January 2020, breaking the international record for goals scored by either a man or a woman. The striker was on target twice during a game between Canada and St. Kitts & Nevis. The previous record had been held since 2013 by American Abby Wambach. The 37-year-old Sinclair has played 21 seasons, appearing more than 290 times for Canada and playing in five World Cups.

AP Photo/Joel Martinez

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COVID TAKES ITS TOLL

When the coronavirus began its spread in January 2020, there were fewer than 300 deaths worldwide. By the time North America began to shut down in March, the number had already reached the five-digit mark, beginning a steady increase that a year later had yet to take a downturn. By the end of January 2021, more than two million people worldwide had died from complications surrounding the coronavirus and daily deaths were still peaking, with thousands per day. Shutterstock

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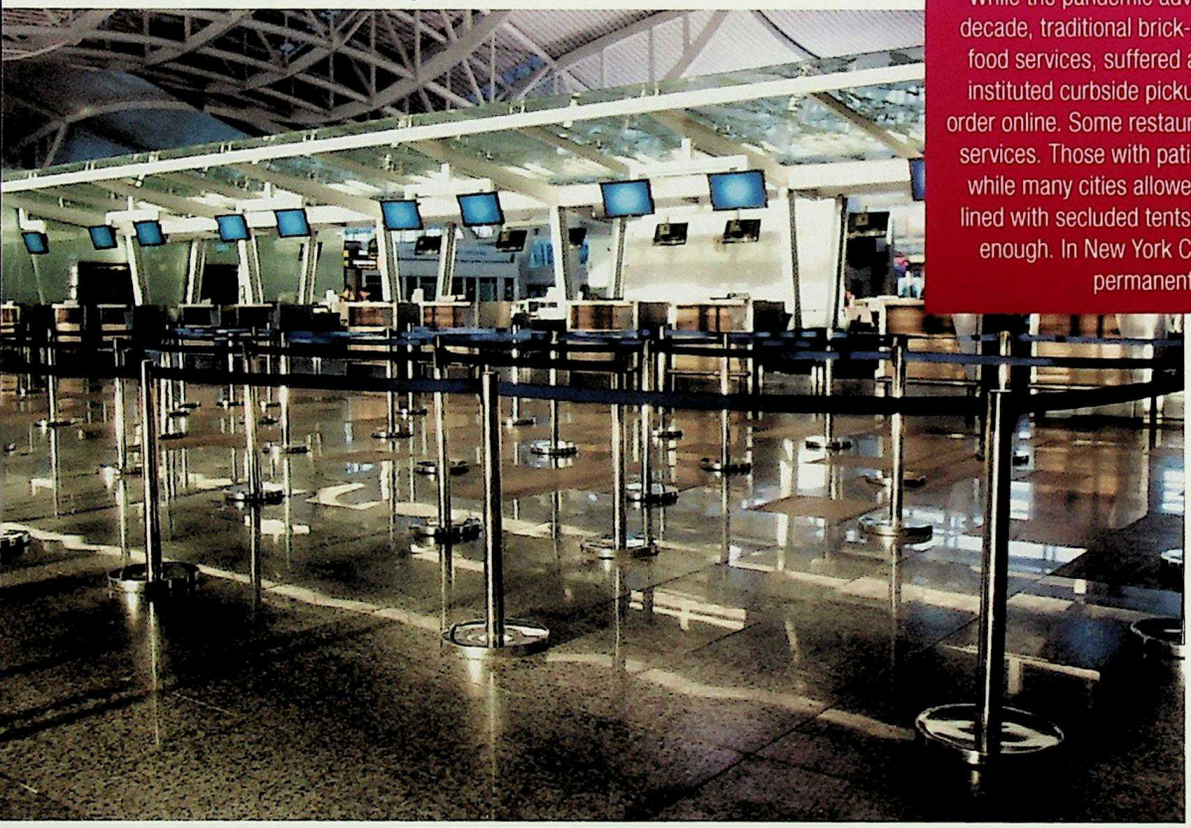
SPILLING ONTO THE SIDEWALK

While the pandemic advanced the e-commerce industry by a decade, traditional brick-and-mortar businesses, like retail and food services, suffered amidst the shutdowns. Many retailers instituted curbside pickup, allowing shoppers to call ahead or order online. Some restaurants instituted new take-out or delivery services. Those with patios fared better in the warmer months, while many cities allowed sidewalk dining, resulting in streets lined with secluded tents or booths. But for many, it still wasn't enough. In New York City alone, at least 1,000 restaurants permanently closed by year's end.



GROUNDED

The world's biggest, busiest airports were quiet for much of 2020 as the coronavirus decimated the tourism industry. Stay-at-home orders, closed borders and travel bans in multiple countries tried to curtail all but the most necessary travel. By May, more than 200 countries had imposed travel restrictions and more than 100 million jobs were expected to be lost, with thousands of positions affected in the hotel industry alone. Online travel platforms were also hard-hit, and experts say the aviation industry could take years to recover.
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CONCRETE JUNGLE

With humans trapped inside, urban wildlife—usually careful to avoid people and only come out at night—began reasserting itself and taking advantage of quiet streets. Coyotes wandered the streets of San Francisco, foxes appeared along the boardwalk in Toronto, wild boars took to the streets in Spain—and neighborhoods everywhere became flooded with birdsong. On the downside, some animals who depend on tourists for food have been left to scavenge.

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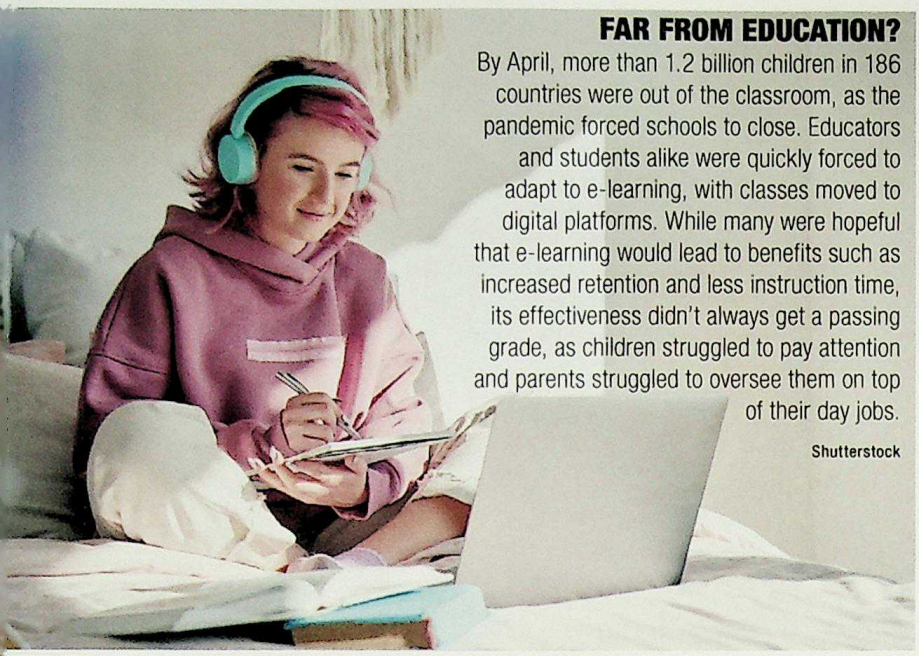

FAR FROM EDUCATION?

By April, more than 1.2 billion children in 186 countries were out of the classroom, as the pandemic forced schools to close. Educators and students alike were quickly forced to adapt to e-learning, with classes moved to digital platforms. While many were hopeful that e-learning would lead to benefits such as increased retention and less instruction time, its effectiveness didn't always get a passing grade, as children struggled to pay attention and parents struggled to oversee them on top of their day jobs.

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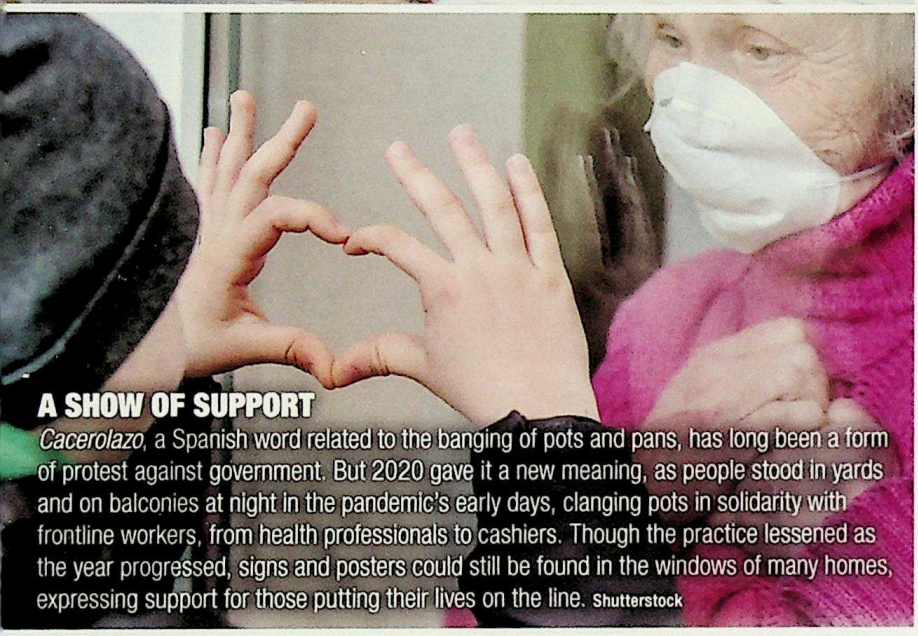

A SHOW OF SUPPORT

Cacerolazo, a Spanish word related to the banging of pots and pans, has long been a form of protest against government. But 2020 gave it a new meaning, as people stood in yards and on balconies at night in the pandemic's early days, clanging pots in solidarity with frontline workers, from health professionals to cashiers. Though the practice lessened as the year progressed, signs and posters could still be found in the windows of many homes, expressing support for those putting their lives on the line. Shutterstock

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A NOT-SO-GREAT DEPRESSION

The coronavirus recession quickly became the world's worst economic crisis since the Great Depression of the 1930s, leading to rapid, record rates of unemployment. With much of the world's population in lockdown, businesses of all sizes were forced to shutter, often permanently. Governments around the world poured money into economic stimulus, including a $900-billion aid package passed by the U.S. Congress in December. By January, the Congressional Budget Office was projecting a turnaround, saying the U.S. GDP would return to pre-pandemic levels by mid-year.

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TRUMP GETS COVID

Donald Trump once again proved he doesn't do things like other people, including catching a potentially life-threatening illness. On October 2, Trump announced that he and First Lady Melania had tested positive for COVID-19. He was quickly taken to the Walter Reed medical center, where he received several treatments, including some then-experimental drugs. Like all things surrounding the former president, much of the information offered regarding his condition was contradictory, including for exactly how long he had had symptoms and exactly how well he was recovering. Trump staged some publicity stunts during his stay, including a motorcade drive-by and a photo-op of him sitting at a table signing a piece of paper with a black marker. By October 5, he was back in the White House. Trump soon claimed he felt better than he had in decades, telling the nation "don't be afraid of COVID," even as infection rates continued to rise.

SOCIAL MISINFORMATION

"Fake news" was more than just a catchphrase in 2020, as the genuine spread of misinformation—much of it surrounding the presidential election and the coronavirus—on social media became rampant. Several platforms, including Facebook and YouTube, launched anti–fake-news strategies, with mixed results. In January 2021, Twitter launched Birdwatch, a Wikipedia-like system relying on users, or Birdwatchers, to flag false tweets. As much agreement as there is on the existence of the problem, solid solutions are still proving elusive.

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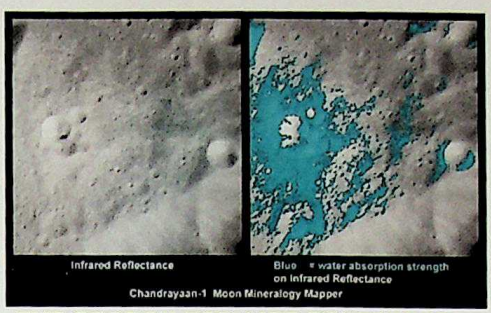
A TURNING POINT AT LAST?

Carbon emissions may have decreased in 2020, as smog-producing methods of transportation ground to a halt, but that still wasn't enough drop to meet goals set by the Paris climate accord. As a result of global warming, unusually harsh weather conditions continued, with destructive heat waves, wildfires, flooding and hurricanes. But in the first weeks of his presidency, Joe Biden began making good on his campaign promises, signing a number of positive climate-change directives and calling the current direction of climate change an "existential threat" to civilization. Shutterstock



THE SEARCH FOR LIFE CONTINUES

On February 18, 2021, NASA successfully landed a new robotic rover on the surface of Mars. The rover, named Perseverance, was equipped with tools to undertake scientific research into the search for ancient life on the red planet. Its cameras, lasers and radars will allow Perseverance to find potential fossils of microbial life that some theorize may have lived on Mars when water flowed on the planet. NASA will also attempt to fly a small helicopter, dubbed Ingenuity, in the Martian atmosphere. Such a flight has never before been attempted and, if successful, could significantly broaden the space agency's search capabilities. Courtesy NASA

THE TRUTH IS WAY OUT THERE

The theory that our solar system was recently visited by alien intelligence regained prominence in January 2021 when Harvard astrophysicist Avi Loeb released a book theorizing the space object 'Oumuamua may have been of alien origin. Astronomers sighted 'Oumuamua, the first interstellar object ever seen passing through our solar system—albeit 21 million miles from Earth when first spotted—in 2017. Named for a Hawaiian word meaning "scout," the object was first estimated to be 400 meters long though there is little consensus in this area. Whether 'Oumuamua is made of ice or rock, and whether its surface is flat or round, remain to be seen. Unfortunately for Loeb, support for his theory that it is an alien craft is not widespread. ESO/M. Kornmesser

NASA REACHES OUT

NASA's OSIRIS-REx spacecraft reached out a robotic arm to the asteroid known as Bennu in October, collecting dust and pebbles for analysis. It was the first time NASA has touched an asteroid. Bennu is about 500 yards in diameter and was more than 200 million miles from Earth when the samples were taken. It is hoped that the samples, which won't make it back to Earth until 2023, can offer a window into the formation of the solar system as it was taking shape billions of years ago. Courtesy NASA

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FULL SPEED AHEAD

Initial wisdom on the safety of a quickly produced COVID vaccine was mixed. Would the public have confidence in a fast result? Could its long-term side effects be predicted? How long would its effectiveness last? In the U.S., the federal government initiated Operation Warp Speed, a $10 billion public-private partnership to support companies in quickly developing effective vaccines. Two firms, Pfizer and Moderna, both announced vaccines with effective rates of around 95%—a number much higher than had been expected. Vaccinations began in December, though rollout has been slower than was hoped. In February, it was predicted that, at current vaccination rates, it would take 5 years for the world to reach 75% inoculation.

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